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NOTIFICATION No. 5026

SALE OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES

The Municipal Council has the following vehicles for sale :—

One 5-ton "Renault" automobile crane on 10-ton chassis, with luffing and lifting motions, gear driven by "Renault" gasoline engine ; in running order.

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By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, December 15, 1938.
13022

RE
ALICE BRIERLEY
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above deceased who died on the 17th day of March 1938 should give notice thereof in writing to the undersigned the solicitors for John Alexander Turner the executor of the estate of Alice Brierley deceased within two months from the date hereof after which time the Executor intends to distribute the estate of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been received by the said solicitors.

ELLIS & HAYS.
137 Peking Road, Shanghai.
Shanghai, December 16, 1938.
13054

TO
MRS. HANNA DURST
OF THE
INTERNATIONAL GUIDES BUREAU

YOU ARE HEREBY ADVISED that unless the furniture left in the premises once rented to you in Sassoon Arcade, Sassoon House, and since removed for storage is taken delivery of within one week from date, the same will be sold to defray the cost of storage.

E. D. SASSOON & CO., LTD.,
Property Department.
Shanghai, December 16, 1938.
13051

NOTICE

The undersigned herewith inform the public that Mr. C. A. Haemelinck is no longer connected with this company as service manager, as from December 1, 1938.

HARTZENBUSCH MOTORS.
13060

NOTICE

To avoid confusion, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public that the "EL ORIENTE FABRICA DE TABACOS INC." Manila, Philippine Islands, Manufacturers and Importers of the genuine, made in Manila "LA PERLA DEL ORIENTE" cigars, have no connection whatsoever with The Orient Tobacco Manufactory C. Ingenohl Ltd., Hongkong, with retail shops in Shanghai and Hongkong.

ALLMAN, DAVIES AND KOPS,
Attorneys for El Oriente Fabrica de Tabacos Inc. Manila, Philippine Islands.

December 16, 1938.
13049

NOTICE TO CARGO OWNERS

Fire on the SS. TANGSHAN MARU

With reference to the previous notification dated November 25, 1938, Cargo Owners and their agents or parties interested in the shipments ex ss. TANGSHAN MARU are hereby notified that the official examination and survey of the damaged cargo ex this vessel will be held on Tuesday, December 20, at 9.30 a.m. at the Yangtze Wharf, Pootung, by the Shanghai Kaimusyo, the Marine & Cargo Surveyors.

The Company's steam launch will leave Customs Jetty for the above stated Wharf at 9 a.m. on that day.

The shippers are requested to make shipping applications at this office, as soon as possible, for the packages which may be recommended by the Surveyors to be reforwarded to the destination.

NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA.
Shanghai, December 17, 1938.
13059

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Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us:—*Gal. 3.13.*

Had angels or archangels been sacrificed it would have been of no avail. Christ's Atonement for the whole of mankind. Are you "at-one-ment" with Him?
12701

To-day's Events

DECEMBER

17 X'mas Sale of Work, Russ. Women's League, 2-6
17 'Goldmarie und Pechmarie,' German A.D.C., Lyceum, 3
17 S'hai Rowing Club Jubilee Dance
17 Heidelberg Christmas Prize Draw, 8
17 'The Mascot,' L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45

Coming Events

DECEMBER

18 X'mas Sale of Work, Russ. Women's League, 10-6
18 Municipal Orchestra Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
18 Cathedral Carol Service, 6
18 'The Mascot,' L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
19 Y.W.C.A. Inter. Br. Christmas Tea
20 Second Advent Meeting, The Hut, 495 Yu Yuen Road, Dr. R. H. Glover, 8
20 For. Y. Lecture : 'Diet and Health,' 9
21 Cathedral Carol Service, 5.45
21 French A.D.C., 'Ruy Blas 33,' Lyc., 9
21 19th Annual Hanuccah Ball, 9.30
22 Cathedral School for Boys, Speech Day, Masonic Hall at 5.30
22 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
22 For. Y. Debate: 'Lotteries are a Social Menace,' 9
23 Shai. Dialect Club, Foreign Y, 6
23 For. Y. 'Hour of Music,' 6
23 Gaul's Oratorio 'Holy City,' 250 voices. Conductor : Prof. Chao Mei-pa, Community Church, 8
23 A.D.C. Club Evening, Lyceum, 9.15
24 Gaul's Oratorio 'Holy City,' 250 voices, Community Church, 3
26 Charity Soccer Match, Canidrome, Kick-off 2.45
27 For. Y. Lecture: 'Nutritional Values,' 9
28 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Rd., Public Lecture, 6
29 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
29 Rummage Sale, U.C. Hall, Limbless Fund
29 Royal Asiatic Society Meeting
29 7th Rover Ball, Masonic Hall, 9
29 For. Y. Debate : 'Pacifism and War-makers,' 9
30 Shai. Dialect Club, Foreign Y, 6

JANUARY, 1939

5 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
5 For. Y. Debate: 'Naughty and Interesting vs. Good but Dull,' 9
8 A.T.A. 'Libel' at S.J.S. in aid of Austrian and German refugees, 8.30
12 Le Ballet Russe, Grand Premiere of Tschaikowsky's ballet: 'Le Lac des Cygnes' (The Swan Lake), Lyceum Theatre, 9
12 For. Y. Debate: 'Missionaries—Harm vs. Good,' 9
14 Ballet Russe, 'Lac des Cygnes,' Lyc., 9
15 Ballet Russe, 'Lac des Cygnes,' Lyc., 2.15
15 Ballet Russe, 'Lac des Cygnes,' Lyc., 9

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Debenture Registers of the Company will be closed from December 22 to December 31, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
TURNER, STURROCK & BROWN,
Share Office,
9 Avenue Edward VII, Shanghai.
Shanghai, December 16, 1938.
13048

NOTICE

As and from December 15, 1938, our Office Equipment Department will be operated from Wayfoong House. Telephone 14793.

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(Incorporated in England)

NOTICE TO DEBENTURE HOLDERS

The Debenture Transfer Register will be closed from December 19 to December 31, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
R. LOCK,
Secretary & Asst. Manager.
Shanghai, December 9, 1938.
12677

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Directors have declared an Interim Dividend for the year ending March 31, 1939, of Sixty Dollar cents (C.N.C. $0.60) per share payable on December 23, 1938, to those Shareholders whose names appear on the Company's Register on that date.

The Share Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed on December 20 to December 23, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
E. D. SASSOON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.
Shanghai, December 16, 1938.
13055

TUNG YIH SPINNING & WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED
(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances of Hongkong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Receipt No. 153 dated January 30, 1938, issued in the name of Zee Poh Chien (徐博泉), for 80 shares in the above-named Company has been declared lost and the public is hereby warned against negotiating same.

In the event of the said Receipt not being recovered on or before January 17, 1939, a new Receipt will be issued in lieu thereof.

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Taiping Heroes' Burial Ground
B.W.A. Annual Church Service
Foreign Warships and Evacuees Arriving in Shanghai from Hankow
Local Sports
Local Weddings

Photographs of the above and others which have appeared in the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" are now on view at Watson's, 71 Nanking Road, where prints may be obtained within a few hours.

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The Sole Agency for China and Hongkong for the distribution of the Products of
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Local Charities:
Information Forthcoming

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I shall be obliged if you will permit me to reply to your correspondent 'Eympathetic.'

If he will kindly disclose his name and address to me I shall be most happy to answer all his queries with respect to the foreign charities of Shanghai.

My Committee some time ago had under consideration the publishing of a brochure detailing the information your correspondent desires and the booklet is now in the hands of the printers whilst publication is expected to be at about the end of January next.

Those charitably minded and not knowing where to send their donations cannot do better than to remit to the undermentioned Committee who will gladly redirect same to those foreign charities most in need of financial assistance.

With respect to discarded clothing your correspondent should send male clothing to The Salvation Army, Yang Terrace, Weihaiwei Road whilst female clothing should be sent to The King's Daughters' Society, No. 866 Avenue Foch. Food supplies will always be gratefully received by the General Committee of Russian Emigrant Associations at their distributing centre No. 786 Rue Bourgeat.

A. Pullen,
Hon. Secretary,
Committee Associated Foreign Charities of Shanghai.
Church House, Cathedral Compound, 243 Kiangse Road.

Shanghai, Dec. 16.

Awful Hopelessness

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Tell Sympathetic that Mr. Pullen, 243 Kiangse Road, the hon. secretary of the Associated Foreign Charities of Shanghai can give him a list of some 26 and more organizations who are trying to cope with the bitter need, misery, and awful hopelessness existing this winter in this city.

But better still, tell him to go and visit a case or even two and see for himself.

No one has the imagination capable of understanding the conditions—it is beyond us comfortable folk.

Here is a case which ought to open still further his sympathies; a Bulgarian boy of 19 came to Shanghai a few years back, his only relative a grandmother having died, left him stranded. He worked in a soda factory for a while, met with an accident, recovered from it, but finds his factory burned to the ground, thanks to the Japan "incident" when he gets out of Hospital. I went to the owner of the factory and checked up on the story, and found they considered him a nice boy, and were sorry they had no jobs of any kind to offer him. That boy is threatened with tuperculosis and is living in the Salvation Army Hut. No job, no home, no relatives, and little if any hope.

Ian McClaren says "Be kind. Every man you meet is fighting a hard battle." I can duplicate that story many times and tell of men with a family of wife and children, in the same sad, sad, fix. Surely this Christmas time we just cannot be deaf and blind to it all but will send into these charity organizations little, or much but best of all, go ourselves and make them feel somebody cares.

Ella Ely.

Shanghai, Dec. 16.

Tientsin Cargo:
Another Source of Loss

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Local traders who have occasion to ship cargo to Tientsin may find it advisable to ship only by steamers which are destined to dock on the Bund in that northern city and profit from the unpleasant experience of one of the foreign firms here.

The said firm neglected to ascertain whether the steamer in which the shipment was made, was due to go up to the Tientsin Bund or not, and it happened that the good ship went only as far as Tangku where she discharged her cargo overside into lighters for transhipment to Tientsin.

On receiving the consignment, the consignees found the cargo in a terrible condition,—packings broken, contents short or damaged.

The worse is yet to come. The cargo was a re-export lot and insured for the voyage to Tientsin by a different company from that which had covered it for the voyage from abroad. The present underwriters repudiated responsibility on the ground that according to established insurance practice, re-export cargo—unless examined before reshipment—can only be insured under F.P.A. terms exclusive of such extraneous risks as theft, pilferage, breakage, chafing, water damage, etc., it being impossible to determine at final destination whether the loss or damages sustained had occurred while the cargo was covered under the old policy or under the new policy.

It is particularly unfortunate that the importers of foreign goods whose business has dwindled much because of the hostilities, should be further subject to these unforeseen additional losses which could be obviated if the shipping companies would make it a point to bring their ships alongside the wharves at port of destination, at least for the time being. The unsettled conditions now existing make it easy for wilful pilferage to be perpetrated but difficult to prevent.

Kao Kwok.

Shanghai, Dec. 16.

Rent Raising:
Social Ostracism a Remedy?

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Can any of your readers and especially those belonging to the highly aristocratic family of "landlords," explain their very unreasonable attitude towards tenants in increasing the rent at least twice a year? Is there really a moral justification for such acts, especially now that the majority of foreigners are obliged to cut their living expenses on account of poor business?

Thousands of tenants in Shanghai have received letters from their landlords to the effect that their rent will be increased from 10 to 15 per cent. as from January 1939. Let it be said, that the rents had already been increased in August or September a.c. and the majority of tenants have acceeded to the landlords' request. This time, however, this shall not happen, as the increased cost of heating, that lasts only a few months during the year, does in no case necessitate the increase of the annual rent.

Speculation on the space and room crisis cannot be justified by Europeans, and if landlords permit themselves to be regarded as suspicious hunters after "easy money" it is just as permissible to exclude them from the society list.

L. V. G.

Shanghai, Dec. 16.

What is Stalin?:
Said Not to Be a Jew

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—In reply to Curious, Comrade Stalin, the beloved hero of the teeming millions of the Soviet Union, is a Georgian, and is not a Jew. I do not suppose he cares whether he is an Aryan or not. In the deep dignity and simplicity of his character he appears to many of us in foreign lands as a great anchor firmly upholding in a welter of aggression the security and progress of the first socialist State and of all progressive humanity. Thus we are re-assured by his solid presence in these days of strife.

It is also fitting for us to express at this critical moment in history a word of appreciation for the tireless and positive efforts for world peace of Comrade Litvinoff, Commissar for Foreign Affairs of the U.S.S.R., who is a Jew.

Towards Peace.

Shanghai, Dec. 16.

Charity Show:
An Excellent Result

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—You were good enough to interest yourself in the Charity performance for which I was recently responsible, and I beg you to accept my thanks. I am happy to be able to inform you that, after a payment of $2,743.50 for the hire of the Grand Theatre, a balance of $12,261 remains for the distribution amongst the homes and camps for Chinese refugee children. I shall make it my duty to distribute this money myself.

I should like to take this opportunity again to express my warm thanks to those, and they were many, who were generous enough to give their help, and in particular to the British and American Tobacco Company for giving me the posters; the Commercial Press for printing the programmes free of charge; Mr. W. J. Kerr for the beautiful arrangement of flowers in the theatre and Mr. Carroll Alcott for his helpful broadcasts.

Maria Teresa Clark Kerr.

Shanghai, Dec. 15.

The P.M.A.A.:
Further Support Welcomed

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—It is encouraging to know that the S.M.C. has sanctioned further support to the P.M.A.A. We are glad to know that in February the P.M.A.A. will receive more funds to carry on the useful work that it is doing; and it is satisfactory that the S.M.C. has seen fit to restore the old rate of $1.50 per rickshaw. In this connection it is to be hoped that other reforms in the rickshaw problem will not be forgotten. Due to existing conditions, probably it will not be possible to reduce the number of public rickshaws for some time to come, but it is suggested that in the coming months further investigation may be made into the finances of this industry with a view to a possible reduction in the rental charged to the puller.

John Scotland.

Shanghai, Dec. 16.

Religion:
A Reader's Complaint

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—The urge in religious zealots to save humanity from Hades have led some to invade the sanctity of your correspondence columns.

It would appear that huge posters on prominent bill-boards, preachments in prominent newspapers and di. ribution of pamphlets in prominent streets do not suffice these apostles of the Saviour.

The pulpit is theirs without fear of invasion, and if they would confine their activiti s to their own stamping grounds—I for one would be thankful.

Read

Shanghai, Dec. 16.

***The importance of religion to humanity is still such that the correspondence columns will remain open for these discussions so long as they are conducted in a fitting manner.—Ed.

Rugby Injured:
A Plea for Assistance

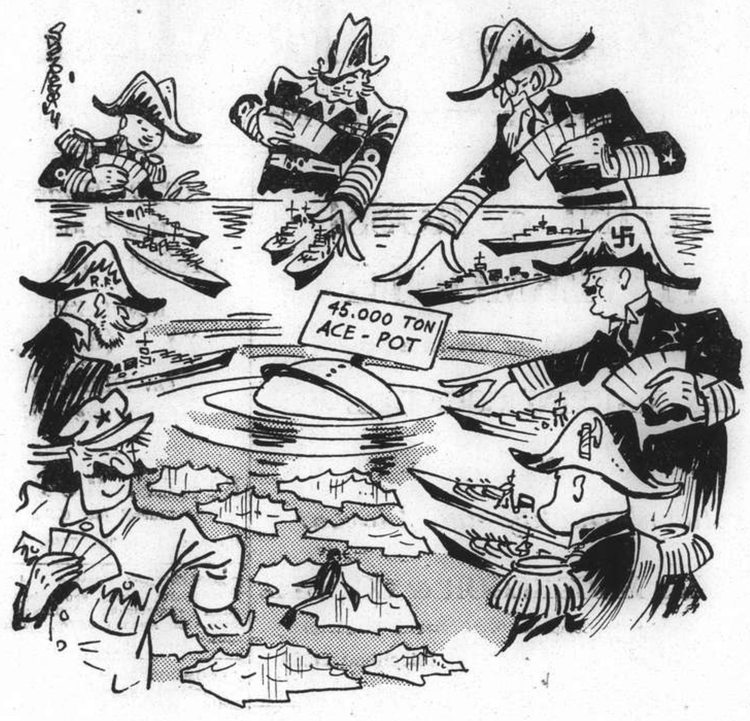
To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Would you be kind enough to publish this appeal for humane treatment for players of the S.R.U.F.C.

If they cannot afford a trainer or ambulance man, why not get two of the men who are on reserve to assist the injured off the field until medical aid, if required, can be obtained.

Fair Play

Shanghai, Dec. 16.



BY SAPAJOU

Water Poker

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral—December 18.—4th Sunday in Advent.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Mattins (said) 10 a.m. Choral Eucharist 10.30 a.m. Ireland in C. Hymns: 49, 51, 317, 551. Preacher: Rev. P. C. Matthews, M.A. (Choral Eucharist at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over Station XQHB 361.2m 836 Kc.) Children's Service 10.30 a.m. Preacher: The Dean. Sunday Schools 3 p.m. Carol Service 6 p.m. Evensong and Sermon 6 p.m. Preacher: Rev. J. N. Lewis Bryan, B.A., C. F. December 21.—St. Thomas, Apostle.—Holy Communion 7.30 a.m. Carol Service 5.45 p.m. December 24.—Christmas Eve.—Holy Communion 11.45 p.m.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Evening Prayer in English at 6 o'clock Preacher: Rev. Leslie L. Fairfield, B.D.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General).—Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfred Allan.—10.45, Morning Worship. Preacher, Rev. Dr. Carleton Lacy; 10.45, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 3, Western District Sunday School in the premises of the German Church, 1 Great Western Road.—Tuesday, 7.30, Meeting of Tuesday Evening Club. Mr. W. M. McLennan on "Shanghai Shipping."—Thursday, 5.30, Choir Rehearsal.

Church of the Air Programme
(Station XMHD, 760 kc., 395m.)
Sunday Dec. 18.
10.00: XMHD Service (Rev. E. L. Kilbourne)
20.00: XMHD Gospel Singers
20.30: Gospel Service (Mr. F. H. B. Harman)
21.00: Russian Evangelistic Service and Music.
Weekdays, Dec. 19 to 24.
8.30. Thought for the Day (C. J Lowe)
12.45: NCDN. News Broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service and Song
17.00: Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service and Song
21.00: NCDN. News Broadcast
21.15: To be announced.
Noonday speakers will include Miss E. Talbot, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock, Rev. A. E. Small, Miss Edith Spurling and Rev. J. A. Jacobson.

Fourth Marines Church.—Commander H. Dumstrey, of the U.S.S. Augusta and U.S. Asiatic Fleet Chaplain, will conduct the worship and deliver the morning sermon on the theme "The Price Tag" at the Fourth U.S. Marine Church to be held in the Metropol Theatre on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Band selections in the service include "Coeur Brise" by Gillet and Macbeth's "Love In Idleness" for the Offertory. Mr. Andrew Ti sings as a special feature "Ave Maria" by Mascagni, with accompaniment by the band. The singing of the hymns is led by Sergeant Sheehan. Bandmaster Sidney M. Zeramby of the U.S.S. Augusta, leads the combined Fourth Marine and Augusta Bands in the programme following the service. Selections include the operatic fantasia "Creme de La Creme" by Tobani and Safranek's suite "Atlantis" (The Lost Continent). Guest artist in the concert is Musician 1st Class S. Evangelista of the Augusta who renders as a cornet solo "Inflamatus" by Rossini. The concert concludes with the band's rendition of Anthoni Aweigh, The Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem. A cordial welcome is extended citizens of Shanghai of all nationalities to attend both the church service and concert.

Shanghai Free Christian Church.—(Evangelical) 681 Hart Road. The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Rt. Rev. F. Houghton, B. A. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Young Ladies' Bible Class at 4.45 p.m. Evening at 6 o'clock by Mr. S. Glanville. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting. Thursday evening at 7.45 Mens' Bible Class.

Community Church—Chaplain R. R. Marken of the United States Marine Corps will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in Community Church on the theme, "In a Day of Rebuilding." Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ. The choir will sing "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" by J. S. Bach, and Mrs. Eva Hwang Chen will sing "Alleluia" by Ferdinand Hummel. The Church School will meet at 9.30 in the morning. In the afternoon, the annual White Christmas programme consisting of a Christmas pageant and collection of gifts for the needy, will be presented by the Church School at five o'clock. Dr. C. Stanley Smith will be the speaker on the Navy "Y" programme for Service Men at 6.30.

Church of Christ the King 235 Rue Bourgeat.—Month of December, on Sundays, Masses at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m. Benediction at 6.30 p.m., on Weekdays Masses at 7 and 8 a.m., on First Friday. Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 6.30 p.m.

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban). Sunday: Masses at 5,15, 6, 7, 8,15 and 10,30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7,30 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (21 Nanzing Road). Sunday: Masses at at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail). Sunday: Masses at 5,15, 6, 7, 8 and 9,30 a.m. Benediction at 3,30 and 6,45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5,15 6, 6,45 and 7,30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (35 Tatung Road). Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8,30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6,45.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road). Sunday: Masses at 6.30 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (730 Kiaochow Road). Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9,30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5,30, 6 and 6,30 a.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai, 1647 Avenue Road. Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force? Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

"The Hut." 495 Yu Yuen Road. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evening Service at 6 o'clock. Preacher, Mr. R. H. Matthews. Bible Classes—Friday 7.45 p.m. Tuesday, 8 p.m. Advent Testimony Meeting. Speaker: Dr. R. H. Glover. Missions and The Blessed Hope.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International).—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai Gospel Services are held in: German:—on Sundays at 5 to 6 p.m., on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5 p.m. English:—on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. Chinese:—on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 a.m., on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30 to 3.30 p.m., on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30 to 7 p.m. on Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30 to 7 p.m.

Deutsche Kirche Sonntag, den 18. Dezember, 4. Advent, vormittags 10,30 Uh Gottesdienst.—Samstag, den 24. Dezember, abends 5 Uhr Christandacht.-Sonntag, den 25. Dezember vormittags 10.30 Uhr Gottesdienst.

New Social Security Plan in N. Zealand
Pensions of 30s. Provided At Age of Sixty

Wellington, N.Z., Dec. 15.

A new social security scheme, which provides, among other things, for pensions of 30s. per week at the age of 60, was described today by Mr. Michael J. Savage, the Prime Minister, as the best security scheme of its kind in the world.

Mr. Savage admitted, however, that the Commissioners for the administration of the Act were faced with a formidable task in giving effect to the new measure.—Reuter.

Socialist Congress In Paris

Paris, Dec. 14.

The Socialist Party will hold an extraordinary National Congress here from December 24 to 26 to define its attitude towards problems of foreign policy.—Havas.

Canal Zone Spy Trial Ends in Conviction
One of Four Germans Held Found Guilty

Cristobal, Panama, Dec. 15.

Hans Heinrich Schackow, one of the four Germans, including a young woman, who were arrested near Fort Randolph, near the entrance to the Panama Canal, on October 17, has been found guilty of espionage, following a charge of photographing fortifications.

His sentence was not pronounced pending the motion for a new trial.

The three other Germans who were arrested at the same time will be tried in January.—Reuter.

Sixty Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News" of December 17, 1878

The air is full of rumours respecting the future of the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Co., consequent, it may be supposed, upon the action recently taken with respect to the foundry and dock worked by the company in Hongkew. The latest rumour is, and we give it with all reservation, that Mr. Robert Hart is engaging a staff of employees in England for the special purpose of working the business on behalf of the company. Should this be true, it will give colour to what has been said respecting both the finances and the ill-success attending their administration hitherto.

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An advertisement in another column intimates that the Royal English Opera Company, under the direction of Mr. H. Vernon, who was so great a favourite in Shanghai as a tenor, in the season of 1876, are expected. The Company, we are informed, contains instrumentalists as well as vocalists, a novel, but none the less attractive feature, and it is described to us as being one of the best organized yet brought to the Far East.

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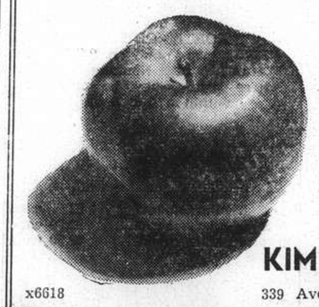

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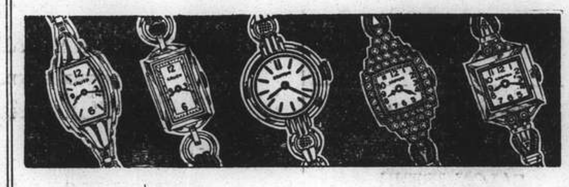

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Shanghai Stock Exchange Official Weekly Share Report with Closing Quotations, Dec. 16, 1938

REPORT No. 50/1938 for week ending December 16 (Friday), compiled by the Shanghai Stock Exchange

Comparative Opening Cash Prices: This Friday Morning Dec. 16, 1938 — Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Last Friday Morning Dec. 9, 1938 — Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Business Recorded During Week Closing To-Day, Friday Morning — Highest Cash	Highest Dec.	Lowest Cash	Lowest Dec.	STOCK	Authorised Capital (No. of Shares)	Issued Capital (No. of Shares)	Paid up Value (or Face Value)	Fin. Year ends	Last Dividends, etc.	Paid or due	Business Done Year 1937 — Highest	Lowest	Business Done Year 1938 — Highest	Lowest	Total No. of Shares Done for — Last Week	This Week	Total Amount of Sales Reported Jan. 1—Dec. 16 — 1937	1938
												Banks, Finance Companies														
13.50	....	13	....	13	....	13	....	....	....	....	....	Central Properties, Ltd	5,000,000	180,000	$10	Dec.	Div. 10% 1937	7-3-38	15 Feb	14 June	13 Oct	13 Oct	....	....	2,000	1,000
10	....	....	9.25	9	....	....	9.25	....	....	....	....	China Bond & Share Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	200,000	120,000	$10	Dec.	Final Div. 6% (Mkg. 10% 1936) (Nil 1937)	10-3-37	15.50 Apr	15.50 Apr	9 Oct	9 Oct	....	....	1,200	20
0.20	....	....	0.20	....	....	....	0.20	....	....	....	....	China Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	400,000	400,000	T5	Dec.	Spec. Tax Div. Tls. 0.27½ = $0.39, 1931 (Nil 1937)	14-3-32	0.40 Apr	0.40 Feb	0.50 Mar	0.50 Mar	....	....	29,200	1,000
....	....	*1,340	....	....	....	*1,400	....	*1,385	....	*1,340	....	Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	400,000	160,000	H$125	Dec.	Int. Div. £2-10-0 a/c 1938 (£5½ 1937) Less I/T	8-8-38	1,945 June	1,380 Dec.	1,602½ Mar	1,345 Oct	53	28	243	685
....	....	2.60	....	....	2.65	2.60	....	2.60	....	2.60	....	Inter. Invest. Trust Co. of China Ltd.	2,000,000	350,000	T10	Mar.	Div. $0.75, 1934 (Nil 1937-38)	4-5-34	4.25 Feb	3 June	2.85 Dec	1 Nov	8,000	1,000	51,700	20,000
5.90	....	5.95	....	6.20	6.40	6.05	....	6.35	....	5.95	....	Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd.	250,000	250,000	T5	Dec.	Div. $0.25 a/c 1934 (Nil 1937)	25-2-35	5 Feb	2.70 June	6.50 Dec	3.20 June	43,686	17,800	17,186	259,120
....	....	....	18.50	....	....	....	18.50	....	....	....	....	Union Mobiliere	100,000	100,000	$20	Dec.	3% for 1937	3-5-38	20 July	18 Jan	....	....	....	....	1,670	....
6	6.50	6.55	....	6.25	6.50	6.25	....	6.70	....	6.55	....	Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	517,500	T10	Mar.	Div. $0.20 a/c 1936-37 (Nil 1937-38)	22-7-37	8 Mar	6 July	6.70 Dec	4 Aug	12,390	7,300	12,300	38,805
												Insurances														
3	....	....	2.50	3	....	....	2.50	....	....	....	....	American-Asiatic Underwriters (ord.)	75,000	75,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.40, 1934 (1937 Nil)	15-5-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	75	....	....	....	75	....	....	....	....	Asia Life Insurance Co.	100,000	40,000	$5	Dec.	Div. 10% = G. $0.50, 1937	12-5-38	25 Dec	16.50 Apr	....	....	....	....	6,787	....
....	....	....	90	....	....	....	90	....	....	....	....	Assurance Franco-Asiatique	70,000	70,000	F100	Dec.	Div. 5% 1937	4-5-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
3.80	3.95	3.80	....	3.85	4	3.95	....	.40	....	3.80	....	International Assurance Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	600,000	T5	Dec.	Div. $0.30, 1933 (Nil 1937)	18-5-34	4.55 Feb	3 Jan	4.05 Aug	2.30 Sept	7,830	1,000	108,245	49,685
*480	*485	*485	....	....	....	*500	....	*485	....	*485	....	Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd.	200,000	135,000	£6	Dec.	Int. Div. 15/-a/c 1938 (30/-, 1937)	21-10-38	636 Apr	515xd. Oct.	560 Mar	490 Sept	....	20	1,560	1,823
												Lands														
....	....	....	167	....	....	....	167	....	....	....	....	Anglo-French Land Invest. Co., Ltd.	25,000	19,335	T100	Feb.	Int. Div. $2.00 a/c 1938-39 ($4.00 a/c 1937-38)	14-10-38	200 Feb	190 Jan	160 June	160 June	....	....	114	3
2.10	2.25	2.15	....	2.10	2.25	2.25	....	2.20	....	2.10	....	Cathay Land Co., Ltd.	500,000	480,374	T10	Feb.	Final 2% = $0.28 (Mkg. 6% 1933) (Nil 1937)	5-5-34	3.75 Mar	3 Apr	3 Mar	3 Mar	30,100	6,500	17,300	37,000
1	1.15	1.20	....	0.91	....	0.52	....	1.20	....	1.00	....	China Realty Co. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	800,000	500,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $0.15 a/c 1934	20-2-35	1.45 Mar	0.90 June	1.20 Dec	0.50 Aug	....	33,300	90,150	63,900
....	....	....	166	....	....	....	166	....	....	....	....	Fonciere et Immobiliere de Chine	20,000	20,000	T100	Dec.	Int. Div. $5.00 a/c 1938	30-11-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
4	....	....	6.30	....	....	....	6.30	....	....	....	....	Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd. "A"	500,000	39,800	T10	Sept.	Div. $0.80, 1934 (Nil 1938)	28-11-34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
4	....	....	6.30	....	....	....	6.30	....	....	....	....	do. "B"		155,018	T10	Sept	Div. $0.80, 1934 (Nil 1938)	28-11-34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	9	....	....	....	9	....	....	....	....	San Sing Properties, Ltd.	2,000,000	805,007	T10	Mar.	Div. 2% = $0.28, 1933 (Nil 1938)	16-3-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
9.40	9.55	9.50	....	9.10	9.20	9.20	....	9.70	....	9.20	....	Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	2,386,800	2,386,800	T5	Dec.	Fin. 4% = $0.28 (Mkg. Tls. 0.50 1934) (Nil 1937)	25-4-35	17 Feb	8.70 Aug	9.70 Dec	7.25 Oct	26,863	29,450	72,050	207,960
....	....	99.50	....	....	....	99.50	....	....	....	....	....	Tientsin Land Investment Co., Ltd.	120,000	64,281	$50	Dec.	Final 3% & Bonus 1% (Mkg. 11% 1937)	28-2-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
												Docks, Wharves and Transport														
5.80	6	5.80	....	5.60	5.65	5.65	....	5.85	....	5.60	....	New Eng. & Shipbuilding Works, Ltd. (ord.)	500,000	300,000	T5	Dec.	Div. Tls. 0.30 = $0.42, 1932 (Nil 1937)	14-3-33	3.80 Feb	2.25 Jan	5.85 Dec	3.25 Feb	37,565	7,500	20,177	129,127
103.50	104.50	104	....	....	109	109	....	105	....	99	....	Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	55,200	T25	Dec.	Div. $3.50 a/c 1937 & Int. Div. $3.50 a/c 1938	15-3-38	108 July	92 Jan	131 Aug	85 Oct	3,200	1,253	6,409	14,801
....	....	175	....	....	....	175	....	175	....	172	....	Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T100	Dec.	Div. $5-a/c 1937	14-4-32	250 Feb	140 Dec	190 Aug	145 Jan	100	275	2,190	1,950
35	36	34.75	....	31.50	31.75	31.50	....	35	....	31.50	....	Wheelock & Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	217,602	T10	Mar.	Int. Div. $2.50-a/c 1938-39	Pending	18.60 June	10.10 Feb	35 Dec	14 Mar	16,953	19,265	107,272	158,680
												Utilities														
22.75	....	22.50	....	22.25	....	21.25	....	22.50	....	22.50	....	China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Div. Tls. 0.40 = $0.56 a/c 1938	10-12-38	13.30 Apr	7.50 Jan	22.50 Dec	13 Apr	....	700	10,443	10,495
7.50	8	8.10	....	....	....	8.10	....	7.75	....	7.75	....	Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.	700,000	560,000	$10	Dec.	Div. 4% 1936 (Nil 1937)	8-4-37	10.70 Apr	9 Feb	7.80 Nov	7.80 Nov	....	300	8,526	4,673
....	....	69	....	66	....	65	....	69	....	66	....	Shanghai Telephone Company	400,000	115,142	T50	Dec.	.. .. ..	..	86 Mar	68 Jan	69 Dec	50 Sept	....	131	620	3,368	2,196
35.50	....	36	....	35.50	....	36	....	37	....	37	....	S'hai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. "Reg."	700,000	670,000	£1	Dec.	Final Div. 5% (Mkg. 7%, 1937) Coupon 55	26-4-38	39.50 Apr	36.50 Feb	37 Aug	32 Apr	700	100	3,347	5,408
....	38.25	38	....	38	38.50	38	....	38.50	....	38	....	do. "Bear"						26-4-38	41 Mar	31.50 Dec.	39 June	30 May	2,750	7,050	36,786	70,222
620	627.50	625	....	620	630	620	....	625	....	620	....	S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. "A"	40,236	40,236	£20	Dec.	Int. Div. 8/-a/c 1938 (36/-, 1937) Coupon 49	27-9-38	635 Mar	625 June	650 Aug	510 May	73	48	642	2,296
26.50	....	27	....	....	....	27	....	27	....	27	....	do. "B"	359,280	{108,505	£1	Dec.	Int. Div. 4.8d a/c 1938 (1/4. 8d, 1937) Coupon 22	27-9-38	25.75 Apr	24.50 Feb	29 Aug	21 Apr	145	500	967	5,443
....	....	27.50	....	....	....	27.50	....	27.50	....	27.50	....	do. "C"		{250,000	£1	Dec.	Int. Div. 4.8d a/c 1938 (1/7. 2d, 1937) Coupon 18	27-9-38	25.75 July	24.50 Feb	29 Aug	21.25 Apr	....	100	6,957	7,420
												Miscellaneous														
....	....	....	11	9	....	9	....	....	....	....	....	Auto Palace Co., Ltd.	150,000	118,500	$8	Dec.	2nd. Int. Div. $1.00 (Mkg. $2.00 a/c 1938)	Pending	6.80 Mar	5 Feb	9 Nov	5 June	....	....	1,935	4,090
....	....	....	11.75	....	....	....	11.75	....	....	....	....	Bakerite Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. "B"	50,000	49,703	$10	Dec.	Div. $0.17 a/c 1937	16-3-38	10.75 July	4.25 Mar	11 Nov	10 Nov	....	....	10,612	219
....	....	....	14	....	....	....	14	....	....	....	....	Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (ord.)	200,000	140,000	$10	Dec.	Div. $0.70 a/c 1937	29-4-38	16.50 Mar	14.25 Jan	....	....	....	....	2,150	....
13	....	14	....	....	14	....	14	....	....	....	....	China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.	500,000	231,803	T10	Feb.	Div. 6% = $0.84 a/c 1937-38	26-5-38	13 Mar	13 Mar	15 Aug	12 June	....	....	325	2,059
27	27.50	26.75	....	....	27.25	27	....	....	27	....	26	Chinese Eng. & Mining Co., Ltd. "Bearer"	2,000,000	1,960,000	£1	June	Div. 5% a/c 1936-37 Free of I/T Coupon 44	18-1-38	20.25 July	13 Jan	27.50 Dec	16 June	10,150	3,600	27,738	100,705
....	....	....	9	....	....	....	9	....	....	....	....	Chosen Corporation, Ltd.	750,000	725,000	£1	June	Div. 1/- (Mkg. 1/9d, 1937) Less Tax (Nil 1938)	15-1-38	10.60 Jan	9.40 Jan	....	....	....	....	9,300	....
....	19	19	....	....	19	19	....	....	....	....	....	Culty Dairy Co., Ltd.	40,000	40,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1, 1934-35 (Nil 1937)	27-11-35	17 May	15 July	20 Aug	19 Oct	....	....	320	980
....	....	37.50	....	40	....	37.50	....	....	....	....	....	Champ Course Francais French	30,000	30,000	$20	Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1937)	1-3-35	22 May	22 May	37.50 Sept	37.50 Sept	....	....	10	70
40	....	40	....	40	....	40	....	....	....	....	....	(French Race Course) non-French				Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1937)	1-3-35	....	....	40 Nov	32.50 May	....	....	....	1,645
60	....	60	....	60	....	60	....	....	....	....	....	do. Founders		6,490	Free	Dec.	Div. $4.62 a/c 1934 (Nil 1937)	1-3-35	50 July	45 May	60 Dec	55 Apr	....	....	6	606
....	....	....	9	....	....	....	9	....	....	....	....	Hall & Holtz, Ltd.	28,000	26,342	$20	Dec.	Div. 5% = $1, 1934-35 (1937-38 Nil)	30-5-35	10 June	9 Mar	10 Mar	10 Mar	....	....	170	5
....	....	....	6.80	....	....	....	6.80	....	....	....	....	Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.	1,500,000	1,193,867	H$7.50	Feb.	Div. H.$0.40 a/c 1937	6-4-38	8 Apr	8 Apr	7.25 Sept	6.30 Apr	....	....	500	1,000
....	....	....	15.75	....	....	....	15.75	....	....	....	....	Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.	75,000	45,000	$10	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.50 a/c 1938-39	Pending	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
12	....	....	....	12	....	6.50	....	....	....	....	....	Mark L. Moody, Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	100,000	30,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.25 a/c 1937	1-2-38	....	....	10.70 June	5.90 Apr	7.25 Dec	6 Nov	29,200	29,200	119,705	106,590
7.10	7.20	7.25	....	....	....	6.80	....	7.25	....	6.60	....	Metal Industries of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	250,000	$5	Dec.	.. .. ..	..	....	....	1.50 June	1.25 Jan	....	....	6,250	....
....	....	....	1.30	....	....	....	1.30	....	....	....	....	Millington, Ltd.	300,000	110,000	$4	Dec.	.. .. ..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	750
....	....	3	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	Office Appliance Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T8.50	Dec.	Div. Tls. 0.40 = $0.56, a/c 1932 (Nil 1937)	21-4-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
8	8.05	8	....	8.15	8.25	8.10	....	8.40	....	7.90	....	S'hai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd.	600,000	597,251	T2.50	Dec.	2nd. Int. Div. $0.30 (Mkg. $0.60 a/c 1938)	16-12-38	3 Feb	1.75 June	8.40 Dec	2 June	23,500	23,500	22,245	579,906
....	....	....	6	....	....	....	6	....	....	....	....	S'hai Vacuum Cleaning & Storage Co., Ltd.	35,000	23,000	T10	Dec.	Int. Div. 5% = $0.70 a/c 1938 (10% a/c 1937)	26-10-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	S'hai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd.	500,000	301,756	T1	Dec.	Div. 8% (= $0.11) 1935 (Nil 1937)	17-3-36	1.50 Jan	1 Feb	1 Nov	0.60 Oct	....	....	18,193	11,888
3	....	6	....	....	....	6	....	....	....	....	....	Union Brewery, Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.25, 1933 (Nil 1937)	27-5-34	5.50 May	3 Mar	6 June	6 June	....	....	400	1,000
												Bonds and Preferences														
....	....	....	81	....	....	....	81	....	....	....	....	American-Asiatic Underwriters, Cum. Pref. 8%	5,000	5,000	T100	Dec.	4% = $5.59 for ½ year ended Dec. 31, 1934	31-12-34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	67.50	....	....	....	....	67.50	....	....	....	....	do. Cum. Pref. 7%	7,500	7,500	T100	Dec.	3½% = $4.89 for ½ year ended 31-3-35	1-4-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	13	....	....	13	....	....	....	....	....	Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	100,000	80,000	T10	Dec.	Div. 8% = $1.12 for 1937	29-4-38	17.50 May	15.50 Jan	13 Oct	12 Aug	....	....	2,300	10,300
....	....	3.60	....	....	....	....	3.60	....	....	....	....	Ch. Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A. (Pref.) 8%	600,000	205,125	T5	Dec.	Quarterly Div. Tls. 0.10 = $0.14, 1933	30-12-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	150	....	....	....	....	153	....	....	150	....	150	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	10,000	9,000	T100	Dec.	Div. Tls. 8 = $11.19, 1937	3-5-38	179 July	165 Apr	153 Oct	137 June	50	20	877	831
7.90	8	8	....	7.75	8	7.85	....	8	....	7.90	....	New Eng. & Shipbg Works, Ltd. 8% cum.pref.	500,000	300,000	T5	Dec.	4% (Mkg. 8%) a/c 1934 & 6½% a/c 1935	14-3-38	7 July	5 Jan	8 Dec	4.75 June	2,100	2,500	42,677	30,964
123	....	123	....	....	121	121.75	....	123	....	119	....	S'hai Power Co. Tls. 6 cum. Pref. stock	230,000	220,000	T100	Dec.	3rd Quarterly Div. Tls. 1.50 = $2.0979, a/c 1938	1-10-38	137.50 Feb	122 Jan	125 Aug	99 Apr	922	1,085	13,361	22,692
62.50	....	62.50	....	....	....	62.50	....	....	....	....	....	Shanghai Tug Lighter Co., Ltd. 7% pref.	10,000	10,000	T50	Dec.	Int. Tls. 1.75 = $2.44 a/c 1938	17-11-38	73 Mar	65 May	62½ Nov	50 June	....	....	2,155	1,632
14.25	....	13	....	14.25	....	13	....	....	....	....	....	S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 7% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3½% = $0.49 for half year ended 30-6-38	27-9-38	17 Mar	16 July	13.75 Mar	13 Oct	....	....	7,295	1,750
13.75	....	13.50	....	13.75	....	13.50	....	13.75	....	13.75	....	do. 6½% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3½% = $0.45 for half year ended 30-6-38	27-9-38	16 July	13.75 Dec	13.75 Dec	12.65 May	....	50	5,530	730
												Cottons														
16.60	16.70	16.60	....	17	17.10	17	....	16.90	....	16.30	....	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., Ordinary	2,000,000	1,200,000	T5	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.75 a/c 1938	Pending	18.50 June	12 Dec	20.20 Aug	12 Feb	47,600	24,150	890,067	873,089
....	107	106	....	....	....	111	....	107	....	105	....	Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.	240,000	240,000	$50	Apr.	Div. $2.50 & Bonus $0.50 for Yr. ended 31/10/38	28-11-38	121.25 Apr	92 Jan	111 Dec	80 July	50	686	3,240	2,696
....	....	29.75	....	....	....	29.75	....	....	....	....	....	Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd.	200,000	150,000	T10	June	Div. $5 & Bonus $5 a/c 1936-37 (Nil 1937-38)	30-12-37	35 June	29 Mar	29.75 Sept	29.75 Sept	....	....	900	1,000
												Plantations														
....	....	19	....	19	....	19	....	9.80	....	9.80	....	Alma Estates, Ltd.	70,000	70,000	£1	Sept.	Div. $0.50 a/c 1937-38	Pending	30 Apr	16xd. Dec	20 Oct	15 Feb	100	....	5,510	2,795
....	9.80	10	....	....	9.80	10	....	....	....	....	....	Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations Ltd.	400,000	350,000	10s	Dec.	Final Div. $0.10 (Mkg. $0.70 a/c 1937)	20-5-38	13.75 Apr	7 Dec	10.20 Oct	6.50 Feb	100	200	67,360	12,143
....	15.70	15.80	....	....	15.80	15.80	....	....	....	....	....	Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	500,000	496,000	10s	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.25 a/c 1938 ($150, a/c 1937)	14-11-38	19.60 Apr	11 Sept	16.50 Oct	11 Feb	....	....	201,984	43,155
....	5.60	5.55	....	....	5.60	5.55	....	....	....	....	....	Ayer Tawah Rub. Plantation Co., Ltd.	500,000	335,490	T1	Sept.	Fin. Div. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.25, 1937-38)	Pending	7.25 Apr	4 Dec	5.60 Oct	4 May	500	....	49,829	12,362
....	1.10	1.08	....	....	....	1.09	....	1.08	....	1.06	....	Batu Anam (Johore) Rub. Ests., Ltd.	960,000	960,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.04 (Mkg. $0.10 a/c 1937)	12-4-38	1.86 Apr	0.85 Dec	1.15 Oct	0.70 Jan	....	8,160	672,910	192,590
....	....	....	3.60	....	....	....	3.60	....	....	....	....	Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd.	500,000	353,698	T1	Dec.	Final Div. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.45, a/c 1937)	11-4-38	6.40 Apr	3.20 Dec	4 Oct	3 June	....	..	260,240	31,250
1.30	....	1.45	1.25	....	....	1.45	....	....	....	....	....	Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	956,747	T0.10	Dec.	Div. $0.15 a/c 1937	21-4-38	2.05 Apr	0.80 Oct	1.50 Oct	0.85 Feb	200	....	481,150	208,331
....	....	0.45	....	....	....	0.48	....	0.45	....	0.44	....	Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	1,095,850	1,051,438	T0.10	June	Div. $0.06 a/c 1936-37 (Nil 1937-38)	13-10-37	1.31 Apr	0.47 Dec	0.54 Oct	0.40 Sept	300	2,000	1,252,535	424,906
....	4.50	4.50	....	....	....	4.50	....	....	....	....	....	Consolidated Rub. Estates (1914), Ltd.	500,000	484,837	2/-	Dec.	Final Div. $0.20 (Mkg. $0.50, 1937)	14-4-38	7 Apr	3.40 Dec	4.70 Oct	2.50 Jan	50	....	254,876	44,960
....	....	6.50	....	6.40	6.60	....	6.75	....	....	....	....	Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	350,000	200,000	T1	Dec.	Final Div= $0.20 (Mkg. $0.65 a/c 1937)	8-4-38	10.15 Apr	4.90 Dec	7.25 Aug	4.75 Mar	1,500	....	62,019	14,805
....	....	....	32	....	....	....	32	....	....	....	....	Gula-Kalumpong Rub. Ests., Ltd.	750,000	665,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 8% 1937 Less I/T (Coupon 34)	13-5-38	53 Mar	33.25 May	....	....	....	1,000	587,580	84,470
....	2.27½	2.27½	....	....	2.32½	2.35	....	2.27½	....	2.27½	....	Java-Cons. Rub. & Coffee Ests. Ltd.	850,000	750,000	2/-	Dec.	Final Div. $0.09 (Mkg. $0.21 a/c 1937)	1-4-38	3.20 Apr	1.80 Dec	2.50 Oct	1.55 Jan	....	....	6,225	950
....	....	20	....	....	....	20	....	....	....	....	....	Kapayang Rubber Estates, Co., Ltd.	15,000	14,800	T10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.50 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1937)	21-3-38	38 Apr	27 Jan	20 June	20 Apr	....	....	410,486	56,735
....	....	2.70	....	....	....	2.70	....	....	....	....	....	Kota Bahroe Rub. Ests. (1921), Ltd.	500,000	461,804	T0.75	June	Final Div. $0.05 (Mkg. $0.10 a/c 1937-38)	30-9-38	4.85 Apr	2.50 Dec	3 Aug	1.80 Mar	120	....	642	2,296
1.16	....	1.16	....	1.19	1.20	1.20	....	1.19	....	1.16	....	Kroewoek Java Plantations Ltd.	2,200,000	2,200,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.06 (Mkg. $0.12, a/c 1937)	14-3-38	1.53 Apr	0.70 Oct	1.32 Oct	0.70 Feb	10,000	7,000	1,193,630	663,500
9.25	9.50	9.50	....	9.25	....	9.50	....	....	....	....	....	Langkat	250,000	250,000	Gs.10	Oct.	Div. Tls. 0.50 = $0.70, 1928-29 (Nil 1937)	3-3-30	14.56 Mar	7 Jan	11 Aug	4 Apr	681	....	43,052	41,921
....	1.10	1.08	....	1.08	....	1.08	....	....	....	....	....	Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	500,000	500,000	T1	Dec.	Final Div. $0.05 (Mkg. $0.08 a/c 1937-38)	15-7-37	1.90 Apr	1 Nov	1.37½ June	1 Feb	5,250	....	314,600	87,000
....	....	0.80	....	....	....	0.80	....	....	....	....	....	Permata Rubber Estate, Ltd.	350,000	317,219	$1	Oct.	Final Div. $0.04 (Mkg. $0.10, a/c 1936-37)	9-2-38	1.10 Apr	0.60 Dec	1 Mar	0.80 Jan	....	....	66,580	31,090
....	....	0.80	....	....	....	0.80	....	....	....	....	....	Repah Rubber & Taploca Ests. Ltd.	1,350,000	1,350,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.09 a/c 1937)	20-4-38	1.28 Apr	0.60 Oct	0.93 Oct	0.60 Feb	1,025	....	646,752	161,900
0.80xd	0.90xd	....	3.50xd	3.75	3.90	3.75	....	3.80	....	3.80	....	Rubber Trust, Ltd.	25,000,000	1,082,000	T1	Sept.	Div. $0.25 a/c 1937-38	14-12-38	5.72½ Mar	2.90 Dec	4.02½ Oct	2.50 May	500	526,438	224,999
....	....	0.90	....	....	....	0.90	....	....	....	....	....	Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.	6,000,000	1,011,000	T0.10	Sept.	Div. $0.02 a/c 1937-38	14-12-38	1.10 Apr	0.55 Jan	0.83 Oct	0.60 May	....	....	659,555	37,400
....	....	1.01	....	....	....	1.01	....	....	....	....	....	Semambu Rubber Ests., Ltd.	900,000	900,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.09, 1937)	29-3-38	1.35 Apr	0.67 Nov	0.92 Mar	0.63 Feb	....	....	352,180	188,250
....	....	5.90	....	....	....	5.90	....	....	....	....	....	Senawang Rub. Ests., Co. (1921), Ltd.	1,140,000	1,140,000	T0.10	Jan.	Final Div. $0.04 (Mkg. $0.08 a/c 1937-38)	30-5-38	1.49 Apr	0.80 Dec	1.06 Oct	0.67 Feb	....	....	996,525	255,420
....	....	0.37	....	0.39	0.40	....	....	0.38	....	0.36	....	Shanghai Kedah Plantations, Lt

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Chitral	Jan. 3	—	Feb. 3	Feb. 10	—
Jean Laborde	Jan. 3	—	Feb. 1	—	—
Conte Rosso	Jan. 4	Jan. 27	—	—	—
Baloeran	Jan. 6	—	Jan. 24	Jan. 29	—
Aeneas	Jan. 7	—	Feb. 11	Feb. 18	—
Hakusan Maru	Jan. 10	Feb. 10	Feb. 12	Feb. 18	—
Potsdam	Jan. 10	Feb. 3	—	Feb. 8	—
Carthage	Jan. 17	—	Feb. 17	Feb. 24	—
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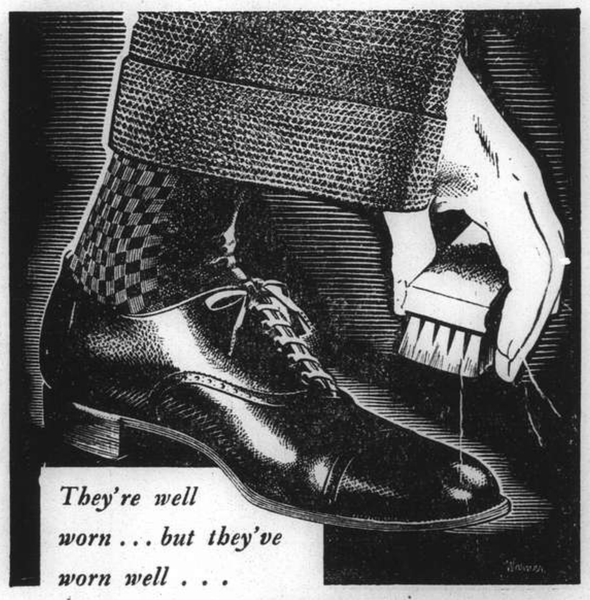

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DEATHS

MOWLL.—On Tuesday, December 13, 1938, at London, WILLIAM RUTLEY MOWLL, dearly beloved husband of Isabel Mowll. 13057

CARION.—On Friday, December 16, 1938, at Shanghai, HILDA CARION, aged 8 months, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Carion. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held today, Saturday, December 17, at the Bubbling Well Cemetery, at 3.30 p.m. (Hongkong, Macao and Nagasaki papers please copy.)

GIELS.—On Friday, December 16, 1938, at the Russian Orthodox Hospital, Shanghai, JAHNIS GIELS, aged 49 years. Funeral services will be held at the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road, on Monday, December 19, at 2 p.m., to be followed by interment at the Hungjao Road Cemetery, at 3 p.m.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Memorial service of Mr. PETER S. Y. WOO, General Manager of China Cotton Corporation, Ltd., will be held on Sunday, December 18, 1938, between hours 10-12 noon, at the World Funeral Directors, 1250 Connaught Road, Shanghai. -6325

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M. BONNET'S SPEECH

M. Georges Bonnet, French Foreign Minister, in a speech before the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Chamber of Deputies, has made the position of his government on two important points perfectly clear, and there cannot now be any possibility of further misunderstanding. In reply to Mr. Neville Chamberlain's recent remark that "Our relations with France are so close as to go beyond mere legal obligations as they are founded on an identity of interests," M. Bonnet has clearly set forth the position of his own country. "I declare in the name of the French Government that all the forces of France would immediately and spontaneously be utilized for the defence of Great Britain in the event of unprovoked aggression." This emphatic reaffirmation of Anglo-French solidarity is of paramount importance, clearly defining the position of the two Powers for the general enlightenment of the world, and involving implications which should not be without some influence upon political trends in the Far East. It was indeed only to be expected that this would be the case, but the speech is interesting as placing on record that recent attempts to drive a wedge between the two countries have failed, and further that by reason of this clarification, undeniable bonds have undoubtedly been tightened. That is all to the good, for the removal of any uncertainty in this respect may prove to be one of those factors tending towards peace, which it is claimed was absent in 1914 owing to the alleged ambiguity of Great Britain's position with regard to Belgium. Their community of interests, and the democratic ideals, of which the two nations are the chief champions in Europe today, make it imperative that they should stand together, for if ever there were danger in the disunion of the two countries it would be in times such as these. The Anglo-German Non-aggression Pact, the similar document concluded between France and Germany, as well as the Anglo-Italian Accord are now placed in their proper perspective, they are more or less guaranteed as instruments of peace by the very manifest completeness of the Anglo-French understanding.

The second point which M. Bonnet has made quite clear is with regard to the recently commenced agitation in Italy for the return of territory which it is claimed should be regarded as Italian. In this connection it should be pointed out that the demonstration in which Italian deputies clamoured for Tunisia has been disavowed by the Italian Government. As to the validity of that disavowal there will be varying opinions, but the fact that there have been two such demonstrations in a country, regimented in the way that Italy is, must naturally carry more weight than were their spontaneity completely unquestionable. At the moment Italy has made no such claims, and it is possible she never will, but the existence of such an agitation and the possibility of such a demand eventually being made must have an unfortunate tendency upon the development of better relations between the two countries. M. Bonnet has stated quite definitely that France would never agree to surrender the slightest part of her territory to Italy, and that any such claim would result in war. It is probable that what the Foreign Minister actually said was that any attempt to force such a claim would lead to that very deplorable event, and as at present no such claim has been made it may be regarded rather as an academic point than an issue in practical politics. The provision of the Anglo-Italian Accord, guaranteeing the maintenance of the *status quo* in the Mediterranean may be taken as a factor operating against the formulation of any such demands in the near future, and it is to be assumed that in any formal rapprochement between Paris and Rome a similar provision would be sought in the document recording it. Even if it were not, Italy appears to be estopped from making any such demands by the Anglo-Italian agreement, for obviously any attempt to change existing conditions in the Mediterranean would amount to a nullification of that instrument and a very definite deterioration in the relations of the two countries, which have been mended at the expense of a great deal of trouble.

It is by no means clear that there is any very real merit in this Italian agitation. At the very most it seems to be nothing more than an Abyssinian afterthought, though it might have been started for the purpose of gaining concessions elsewhere, notably at Djibouti, the maritime terminus of the railway to Addis Abbaba. If that is indeed the case, it is clearly covered by the declaration of M. Bonnet quoted above. As part of French territory it will not be abandoned even at the expense of war. In the cabled reports of M. Bonnet's speech there are no references to eastern Europe, and the attitude which France is likely to adopt in the event of there being further movements for the extension of German influence in that area. Franco-Polish relations have undergone a substantial change during the past few years, and the ties which bound the countries together are in all probability by no means as strong as they originally were. That doe not necessarily mean that what are said to be German ambitions in that part of the world will be fulfilled without trouble, for there must undoubtedly be opposition on the part of Russia, which could not lightly afford to see the establishment of an independent Ukraine, even if Poland were also obliged to contribute her portion to such a creation. In this connection the situation is not clear. While it is claimed that the manner of the solution of the Czechoslovak crisis placed considerable strain upon Franco-Soviet undertakings these latter have not yet been denounced, and, that being the case, there is always the possibility of their being invoked should the German trend towards the east become too embarrassing. The situation is obviously an interesting one, in which there is important play of factors which are at present imponderable, but which might become very apparent if and when future crises arise. Be that as it may the most important point at the moment is that the attitudes of Britain and France on certain well-defined problems have been clearly enunciated, permitting of no future misunderstanding, and giving Europe generally emphatic notice of where the two nations stand.

Shanghai Slandered

Of all the Japanese propagandist and anti-foreign publications which have flooded Shanghai in the last year or two "Shanghai," a new publication widely distributed through the post yesterday is startlingly outstanding. It is expensively produced brochure using graphic photographs, excellent reproductions of paintings and coloured drawings including two gems from the autumn art season in Japan, cleverly designed picture diagrams satirizing the situation in China, articles on the Japanese position, ridiculing Chiang Kai-shek and on the seamy side of Shanghai and apparently with one intention—covering Shanghai with filth. A vivid surrealistic painting "This is Chiang Kai-shek True to Nature—Down to Inferno" is the obvious product of a perverted mind for all the symbols used in the creation of an extremely vague and incomprehensible idea, leave little doubt regarding the inspiration. Another illustration is entitled "Shanghai. A Shanghai Girl and Policemen Dumping the Body of a Cholera Victim Into the River." This shows a nude white woman pulling on her stockings with the body dumping scene in the background. What the connection is cannot be perceived unless it has some sort of sadistic meaning. In a brochure which, technically, is one of the finest productions seen in this part of the world art and suggestion find equal prominence. In fact, it is so beautifully produced that the impression is that it is like a piece of rich brocade flung into a sewer to produce pollution. Here are a few sentences from the first article dealing with Shanghai, "a city of Shame."

On any fine night let a Japanese walk along Nanking Road. The women that glide up to him softly and noiselessly are by no means ignorant that he is a man from an enemy country.

Shanghai is also a city of cabarets and dance halls. In the daytime, men dance because it is teatime. At night, they also dance. It is exercise after dinner. Men thus hold women in their arms night and day.

Pigs that speak Chinese, such are the Chinese of Shanghai. Their 4,000 years of tradition they have exchanged for scraps that fall from the table of the foreigner. O Shanghai, Shanghai! Foreign rights and interests cannot defend you from shells and bombs. O maggots bred in putrid wounds! Your crimes and immorality lack even the subterfuge of beauty.

Against this picture of Shanghai is the appeal to readers that "China, with its vast and inexhaustible natural resources, and the good and gentle Chinese people have come back from the dead under the guidance of new Government, which combine the new with the traditional spirit of East Asia." And to prospective advertisers there is another appeal to "Foreign Merchants in China" deeply underlined with a red smear symbolic of blood that "the Far Eastern Market, the Treasure-Trove of the World, has been set free to all. Seize this Golden Opportunity." In view of the closing of the Yangtze and the attempt to scrap the "Open Door" policy there may be a few sceptics but the advertising rates run up to $800 a page to those who believe the message. The publisher and editor is Mr. Ching Cong Kan, 76 Jessfield, which, it is understood, is not very far from the Japanese Special Service Section headquarters in that area. "Shanghai" is claimed to be printed in Shanghai but anybody familiar with the excellent results of colour printing in Japan knows better. Attention by the Municipal Police and a disavowal by the Japanese authorities of any connection with this publication in view of the desire to improve Japan's relations with other nationalities in Shanghai would be appropriate action to take in regard to "Shanghai."

A Misapprehension

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the Colonial Secretary, seems to have aroused a storm of criticism by his recent speech on the subject of the British Empire before the Constitutional Club. He seems to have offended those who consider the British Empire in its present form something to exist in perpetuity. Yet all he seems to have done was to refer to the natural growth of nationalism in the various dominions, and the danger that if it is allowed to become exaggerated it will tend to disrupt the Commonwealth. Nationalism is an inevitable growth to be witnessed in the development of any nation, and the Dominions have to be regarded as such. There is a danger that if it is permitted to get out of hand one or other of these young nations might decide its ability to stand upon its own feet, and, believing in that, seek to leave the Empire, and start that decline which Mr. MacDonald so patently fears. There is some ground for his fear, but that this has not developed any serious proportions is evidenced by the general response of the Empire to the perils which were foreshadowed during the Czechoslovak crisis. The strength of the Empire at the present time rests in the fact that the Dominions still require, and will require for a very long time to come the protection which only a united Empire can afford. It is inevitable that in practically all parts of the Empire there should be a certain amount of opinion favouring separation, and even, in times of peace, some reluctance to assume the wartime burdens which membership of the Commonwealth entails, but past history has shown complete unity of the various parts in times of danger, and there is nothing yet to indicate that in the face of similar threats imperial reaction would not be the same. The day may come when these youthful component parts may decide they are strong enough to fend for themselves. That is an end towards which British colonial policy has been striving for several years past, but even when that day comes about, there will still be community of interests which will operate not to weaken but to strengthen the existing union.

IN PARENTHESIS

Amateurish

SAM, the navvy, had been to a big fight. The next morning his pal Bill asked him: "What did yer think of the big fight last night, Sam?"

Sam snorted scornfully. "Fight!" he growled. "Why, if the missus and me 'ad put up a show like that on a Saturday night, the kids would've booed us."

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Heard in Court

MOTORIST: My speed was not a dangerous one until the police car overtook me.

Man: I deny that I used my wireless set. The singing the officer heard was my wife asking me if I would like a cup of tea.

Counsel: Are you a relative of the parties in this case?

Woman: No, I try to be friends with both of them.

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Welcome on the Nose

THEY saw a "monster" off Deal, writes a correspondent at first "no more than ten yards from the beach."

Then they "rushed on to the pier, saw an enormous length of fish, and hit it twice on the nose with stones."

Then someone else tried to catch it from a boat by giving it a mighty swipe with an oar.

It meant no harm. It was simply a monster out for an airing, trying to make friends. It might have been you. And what did it get? Stones on the nose and a bash with an oar.

Is this the way to treat a monster? Is this the way we treat our fellow men?

It is.

* * *

Rhapsody In Blue

A POLICEMAN has protested in the "Police Review" against the 'unfair treatment of the erring motorist in various courts.

The massive copper on his beat
Proceeds with contemplative feet,
Remote but yet discerning:
How rarely do we pause to think
That 'neath his buttons' polished wink
A human heart is burning.

But now we shall have no excuse
For ignorance—the cat is loose—
A copper is protesting
That motorists are victimized!
No gesture could he have devised
More welcome yet arresting.

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Cannot Be Stung

JAMES Winbow, of Gosford, New South Wales, claims that he cannot be poisoned. He has been bitten by poisonous snakes, and has just been bitten by one of the most poisonous spiders in Australia. But nothing happens to him.—News Item.

James Winbow proclaims he is proof
Against poison of spider or snake:
He's calm, he's serene, he's aloof
From fears at which lesser ones quake.

Australia's poisonous pets
Attack him with hopes of some luck:
But all the most deadly one gets
Is knowledge that James has been struck.

He winces, he utters an oath
Perhaps, as he feels them connect:
But spiders and tiger-snakes both
Despair of a better effect—

Despairing and dreary, at least
They doubt he proceeds on a plan:
They think he's immune from a beast
Because he's been "stung" by a man.
—By F. G. H. Salusbury in the "Daily Herald."

THE WEATHER

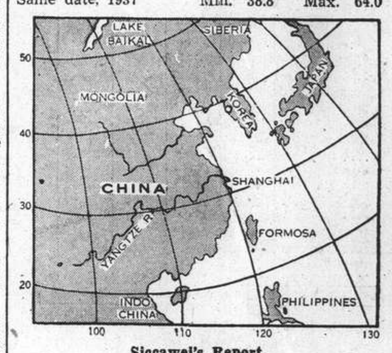
Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	49.5	Max.	60.0
Same date, 1937	Min.	44.0	Max.	63.0

Rainfall .04

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	49.3	Max.	60.3
Same date, 1937	Min.	38.8	Max.	64.0



Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 15th:—Normal and unsteady pressures over China. Variable breezes in the north; northerly to easterly winds over our regions and at sea. Cloudy weather, overcast at times, in China and at sea.

State on the morning of the 16th:—Anticyclone over Manchuria, Korea and Japan. Unsteady pressures over China.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Overcast weather with rain or snow and variable winds over northern China. Overcast and cooler weather with rain and freshening north-westerly to northerly winds over our regions. Cyclonic circulations between Shantung and Korea and over the Eastern Sea, owing to two depressions moving east-north-eastward. Overcast with showers and winds veering to the north-east around Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Britain and U.S. Extend Credits to China

Burma Border Railway Loan of £10,000,000; American Grant of $25,000,000 Arranged for Purchases and Financing of Chinese Exports

London, Dec. 15.

BRITAIN and China have already reached an agreement in principle upon the grant of a £10,000,000 loan to the Chinese Government for the construction of a 500-kilometre railway between Hsiangkwei and the Burmese border, well-informed quarters revealed tonight. This railway project will be financed exclusively by British interests with the assistance of the Export Credits Department, it was stated. A total of £6,000,000 will be devoted to the actual construction of the railroad, while the other £4,000,000 will permit the Chinese Government to purchase extra railway material and motor lorries. Final accords have not as yet been signed.—Havas.

Washington, Dec. 15.

Mr. Jesse H. Jones, Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, today announced that the Corporation had authorized the Export-Import Bank to extend credits amounting to U.S.$25,000,000 to Chinese interests for the purchase of American agricultural and manufactured products.

The credits were to be extended to the Universal Trading Corporation of New York and were to be guaranteed by the Bank of China. The credits will mature over a period of five years. The Universal Trading Corporation is to be organized by the Chinese interests to handle all details of purchases, exports and imports between the U. S. and China in connection with the credits.

Today's announcement follows three months' negotiations with U. S. financial mission headed by Dr. K. P. Chen.

U.S. Imports from China

It was further announced that the credits would be available not unly for the export of American products to China, but for the importation of Chinese wood oil to the United States. This announcement left the impression that the credits would in effect be guaranteed by Chinese shipments of tung oil, which during recent years has been heavily consumed in the United States in the paint-manufacturing and printing industries.

Dr. K. P. Chen, head of the Chinese financial mission, told the press today that the transaction was "purely commercial." He said that none of the credits were to be used directly for military purposes, although the purchases would include certain military necessities such as several hundred motor trucks and large supplies of gasoline and foodstuffs.

"This is a purely commercial transaction," he said. "The trucks will be used on our new highways which are establishing new trade routes, and the petrol will be used to operate the trucks.

Funds Ready "As Needed"

He said that the agreement provides for a portion of the funds to be used to finance the import of Chinese tung oil into the United States. The sale of this tung oil, he continued, would realize additional funds and enable the Chinese to make additional purchases in the United States.

Dr. Chen declined to elaborate on how the Universal Trading Corporation would function, but said that it would be of a two-fold nature—presumably referring to its import and export features—and would be headed by Mr. T. M. Hsi, a member of the financial mission and representative of the Central Bank of China.

Mr. Jesse Jones did not reveal how the new credit arrangement would function other than to say that funds would be made available "as needed."—United Press.

First Credits Not All Used

Washington, Dec. 15.

In announcing the credit, Mr. Jesse Jones, Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, said that of the $50,000,000 loan authorized to be made to China in 1934, only $17,105,000 had been used. The total actual disbursements to China, for loans, since 1931, had been $27,051,000, of which $14,420,000 had been repaid, with the remainder being paid as it matured.—Reuter.

London Negotiations

London, Dec. 16.

Reuter understands that the negotiations for extending British credits to China are progressing in a most favourable manner, and it is hoped that they will be satisfactorily concluded by the time that the new Export Credits Extention Bill, which is now being rushed through Parliament, becomes law.

The amount of the proposed credits to China cannot be specified, but it is understood that they are to be chiefly devoted to the purchase of railway material.

Continued Japanese press agitation over the passage of commodities through China's various "back doors" is regarded calmly here.

Diplomatic circles point out that there is officially no war between China and Japan. The Japanese, it is stated, invariably talk of the "China Incident," hence no question of neutrality arises.

These circles stress that Japan is equally free to buy her requirements abroad as China is.

Christmas shopping sees redoubled efforts by various organizations endeavouring to boycott Japanese goods. Several London stores have privately intimated that they are not stocking Japanese toys.

A monster parade has been arranged for tomorrow at Manchester, to take place in the chief shopping centre, where the public will be urged not to buy Japanese goods.—Reuter.

Britain's Navy to Be Unrivalled

45 Warships Will Be Launched During New Year; Special Types

London, Dec. 16.

During 1939, Great Britain will launch 45 warships, with a total tonnage of 355,705.

Mr. Hector Bywater, Naval Correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph," who makes this calculation, states that such a figure has never been approached in time of peace by any country, and that it is little, if at all, below the aggregate tonnage launched in Great Britain in any single year of the Great War.

The vessels enumerated by Mr. Bywater are five battleships, three aircraft carriers and five large cruisers, seven small cruisers, eleven destroyers, nine submarines and five sloops.

The battleships, which have a total displacement of 175,000 tons, Mr. Bywater describes as the largest and most strongly armoured units of this type ever to be built in Great Britain.

Gun-Power to Be Increased

They will, he goes on to emphasize, reinforce the gun-power of the British Fleet by fifty 14-inch guns of a new and very powerful type, while, with a designed speed of 30 knots, they will be among the world's fastest battleships, he states.

The first of these powerful new battleships, Mr. Bywater, declares, to be named H.M.S. King George V, will be launched by His Majesty at Tyneside on February 21.

She will be followed by her sister ship, H.M.S. Prince of Wales, which will be launched at Birkenhead in March, and three more of the same class, the Anson, the Jellicoe and the Beatty, will be launched during the Autumn.

New Types of Ships

The new aircraft carriers will comprise:—H.M.S. Illustrious, H.M.S. Victorious and H.M.S. Formidable, each of 23,000 tons displacement—the largest hitherto built for the Royal Navy.

The large cruisers will comprise:—H.M.S. Fiji, H.M.S. Kenya, H.M.S. Mauritius, H.M.S. Nigeria and H.M.S. Trinidad.

They will represent a new type, and will displace 8,000 tons each, with a speed of 33 knots. They will be armed with 12½ inch guns, Mr. Bywater adds.

The small cruisers, he says, will also form an entirely new class.

They will displace 5,450 tons, have a speed of 33 knots, and be equipped with unique armament of ten 5.2 inch guns—a new model of gun, credited with a rate of fire of 14 rounds a minute.

Mr. Bywater points out that, even when the 45 ships enumerated above are in the water, many others will still remain on the stocks.

These will include two 40,000 ton battleships, four heavy and three light cruisers, and numerous smaller craft—without counting the warships provided for in the 1939 estimate.—Reuter.

Britain Needs Seamen For New Warships

Special Facilities to Be Granted Qualified Recruits

London, Dec. 15.

The Admiralty announced today that several new or modernized war vessels have been put into active service and that this action will entail recruitment of new crews.

There have been 21 naval units during this year which had to be provided with crews and 46 vessels will be placed in service during 1939. Among the 46 are three battleships, three aircraft-carriers, three cruisers, 24 torpedo-boats, ten submarines and three convoy vessels.

The recruiting campaign will aim chiefly at obtaining gunners and those candidates found fulfilling preliminary conditions will be granted special facilities.—Havas.

British Ship Searched By Japanese

Vessel Held Up for Over Eighteen Hours

Hongkong, Dec. 16.

The British steamer Cambay Prince was stopped by a Japanese warship off the Ladrones last month and detained for eighteen hours while the ship's papers were examined and photographed, it was learned here today.

The incident was not reported to the British naval authorities here for some time because the Cambay Prince carries no wireless equipment.

The vessel was bound for Pakhoi from Hongkong with a cargo of commercial trucks when it was halted by the Japanese warship. Japanese officers boarded the steamer and held it for eighteen hours while they inspected the cargo and took photographs of the trucks and other cargo carried by the Cambay Prince, reports said.—United Press.

Lancashire Employers, Employees Demonstrate

Government Assistance For Cotton Demanded

London, Dec. 16.

Carrying burning torches, and protected from a pouring rain by umbrellas, several hundred employers and employees last night marched to a meeting at Blackburn to protest against what they consider to be Parliamentary apathy towards the Lancashire cotton trade.

The demonstration was arranged by the "Red Rose Cotton Campaign," which is urging assistance for cotton.

The meeting was attended by 2,000 persons, who passed a resolution urging the Government, in all future trade pacts and negotiations, to take such action as was necessary to improve the cotton industry.—Reuter.

Britain Ready To Fight Reich Trade Methods

Basis for Truce Seen As Reichsbank Chief Continues Parleys

London, Dec. 15.

Hopes of reaching a trade agreement with Germany were voiced in the House of Commons today by Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, when he made an address summing-up for the Government at the close of the debate on the Export Guarantees Bill.

He stressed that Britain does not wish to enter into an economic war with Germany.

"We do not want to fight and we do not believe that there is any need to fight. We believe that it is better both for us and for Germany to come to an amicable agreement with regard to sharing the market which will enable us both to carry on fair trade at fair prices instead of the ridiculous and ruinous cutting of prices that we see today.

"We are hopeful that it will be possible to reach an agreement of that kind with mutual benefit but if we fail to reach the agreement which we sincerely desire, we should find it necessary to put into operation those methods with which we now feel it right we should arm ourselves."

When Mr. Stanley concluded his speech, the House adopted without division the second reading of the Export Guarantees Bill.

New Pact Envisaged

Mr. Stanley's declaration was much commented upon in the Lobbies this evening. It was interpreted as a sign of an impending Anglo-German commercial pact, and was linked to the contacts today between British Government personalities and the visit of Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, President of the Reichsbank and former Finance Minister.—Havas.

Export Guarantee Bill

London, Dec. 16.

The second reading of the Export Guarantee Bill, designed to aid Britain's trade in a drive against subsidised foreign competition, was moved by Mr. R. S. Hudson, Secretary for Overseas Trade, in the House of Commons yesterday.

"I suggest," Mr. Hudson declared, "that this is only one of the methods that have to be adopted by this country to meet the existing situation.

"New difficulties and new problems are continually coming up, and our competitors are continually extending and developing their methods.

"It seems to me that we shall have, as occasion arises, to adopt new devices to meet those difficulties.

"They may be devices and methods which we should not take under ordinary circumstances; they may be novel and will certainly be without precedent in our history...."

Features of New Scheme

The main points of the Bill are:

1. An increase of £25,000,000 in a fund to guarantee export traders' business;
2. An extra amount of £10,000,000 to form a fund for export credit guarantees, in the operation of which the Board of Trade can have regard to political, as well as commercial considerations.

Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, in replying to the debate, said that Mr. Pethick-Lawrence, Labour member for East Edinburgh, had expressed the hope that the credits would not be used for countries violating international law or whose attitude appeared hostile towards Great Britain.

"I do not want to name names," Mr. Stanley continued, "or to lay down that for the duration of this Bill certain countries are always going to be our enemies, but I do want to go as far as I possibly can to meet any fears that may be felt on this subject.

"Although the countries have not been named, I have a fairly shrewd idea which they are. I can say, not only that those countries have never asked for credits under a section such as this, but also that there is no contemplation that credits of this kind shall be given them.

Basis for Truce Seen

Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, President of the Reichsbank, who is staying here as a guest of Mr. Montagu Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, continued his discussions yesterday.

While the greatest reserve is being maintained about his movements, the general impression is that his visit received impetus from the statement made by Mr. Hudson in the House of Commons on November 30 in which Mr. Hudson threatened retaliation by a trade war unless Germany was prepared to come to an agreement.

It is now being suggested that Dr. Schacht may see a basis for a truce in the fact that appeals have been made to allow German-Jewish refugees to bring some of their capital from Germany.

While no contacts have yet been made between Dr. Schacht and the Board of Trade, it is understood that informal discussions with the Refugee Committee are likely to begin forthwith.—Reuter.

American Airmen Parade in New Uniforms

Lieut.-Col. John B. Brooks, Commanding Officer at Randolph Field, Texas, inspecting a parade of officers in their new dress uniforms which recently replaced olive drab. The officers are recent graduates of the U.S. Military Academy and with rank of second lieutenant in the regular army are undergoing flying training at the Air Corps flying school.

No Strengthening of British Empire Ties Needed

Mr. MacDonald Reiterates His Faith; Vigorous Defence of Speech Made in Commons by Premier

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 16.

REFERENCE to his speech on the future of the British Empire at the Constitutional Club on Tuesday was made by Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the Dominions and Colonial Secretary, at a farewell luncheon yesterday to Sir Harry Batterbee, new British High Commissioner for New Zealand, at the Royal Empire Society. Mr. MacDonald hypothetically, yet good humouredly, referred to the wrong deductions which might possibly be drawn by newspapers from the incidental remarks in the speech he was then making.

"I do not think, despite what I am reported to have said," the Colonial Secretary declared, "that much strengthening of the ties between the Dominions and this country is needed, and perhaps no strengthening of the ties between New Zealand and this country is needed."

A firm defence of Mr. MacDonald was made by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in the House of Commons yesterday in reply to questions provoked by perturbation over Mr. MacDonald's speech regarding the future of the British Commonwealth of nations.

Both Mr. Arthur Henderson, Labour member for the Kingswinford division of Staffordshire, and Lt.-Cmdr. R. T. Fletcher, Labour member for the Nuneaton division of Warwickshire, asked if Mr. MacDonald's address expressed the Government's policy.

In reply, Mr. Chamberlain said that the speech, which was only partially reported in the press, "included a statement on various influences at work in the Commonwealth of nations, and it gave the Minister's reasons for his firm faith that the nations of the Commonwealth will survive in co-operation together, whatever crisis they may have to face in future" (cheers).

Government Shares Faith

"His Majesty's Government," the Prime Minister added, "certainly fully share that faith" (renewed cheers).

Mr. Henderson asked whether, in the present circumstances, it would not be better for Ministers to confine themselves to dealing with matters of policy rather than speculating regarding hypothetical events.

Mr. Chamberlain: "I do not think so. The speech was a very brilliant and statesmanlike exposition" (cheers).

Sir Louis Smith, Conservative member for the Hallam division of Sheffield, asked if Mr. Chamberlain was aware that the large number of Conservatives who heard the speech welcomed it as a well-balanced and most helpful statement, while Sir Archibald Sinclair, Leader of the Liberal Opposition, asked if it was not a fact that the speech was reported by only one news agency, and could not the Prime Minister give the House an assurance that, before a Cabinet Minister was going to make an important statement, all leading news agencies and newspapers should be represented.

A third supplementary question was put by Mr. Geoffrey Mander, Opposition Liberal member for East Wolverhampton, who asked whether Mr. Chamberlain was aware that a good many people outside the Cabinet did not think that the British Empire was likely to survive the present Government.

The Prime Minister did not reply to any of these questions.

Commission Unnecessary

Mr. MacDonald answered a suggestion in the House on Wednesday that he appoint a Commission to visit all parts of the Colonial Empire and Mandated Territories to ascertain what dependencies were capable of further development.

Mr. MacDonald declared that, while his sympathy was with the objectives of the question, he did not feel the appointment of such a Commission would be an effective measure of achieving them.

Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, Labour member for the Seaham division of Durham, said:

"May I ask whether the Minister has revised his ideas about the future of the British Empire?"

Mr. MacDonald replied: "I hope Mr. Shinwell read the latter part as well as the former part of my speech delivered on Tuesday." (Ministerial cheers).

Points in Speech Recalled

In the first part of his speech referred to in the House of Commons, Mr. MacDonald declared that there were certain disintegrating forces inside the Commonwealth today, and some people suggested that the Empire might fall to pieces.

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Canada's Position In Event of War

Resolution to Clarify Dominion's Right to Decide Own Fate

Ottawa, Dec. 16.

A resolution seeking to clarify Canada's position in the event of Great Britain becoming involved in a war, will be introduced by Mr. J. S. Woodsworth, leader of the Co-operative Commonwealth Party, (which is socialistically inclined) when Parliament reassembles in January.

The resolution reads:

"This Parliament hereby declares to other members of the Commonwealth and the world, that the power to make a declaration of war binding upon Canada is vested solely in the Crown on the advice of its Canadian Ministers and calls upon the Government to introduce, in the present session, such legislation as may be necessary to give full effect to the force of this declaration."

This resolution refers to the legislation enacted in South Africa in 1934, which, it says, gave the Government full internal control over the exercise of the Royal prerogative on behalf of the Union of South Africa.—Reuter.

U.S. Sends Another Note to Germany

Washington, Dec. 16.

Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, today revealed that the American Charge d'Affaires in Berlin, Mr. Prentiss B. Gilbert, had yesterday handed to the German Foreign Ministry a new Note concerning the treatment of American Jews in Germany, requesting an immediate assurance by the Reich that the German Government would not discriminate against American Jews in Germany. The Note further expressed the "disappointment" of the United States Government over the failure of the German Government to give this assurance as previously requested.—United Press.

More Support for President Roosevelt For 1940 Third Term Election

Governor of S. Carolina Pledges Backing; Congress Conservatives May Rally Under Mr. Nance Garner

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 15.

The second open move to elect Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt for a third term as President came here today when the Governor, Mr. Olin D. Johnston, announced that he would pledge his support to Roosevelt if he ran for the presidency in 1940.

Some days ago Pennsylvania's Senator Guffey announced that Pennsylvania wanted Mr. Roosevelt for President in 1940.—United Press.

Conservative Opposition

Washington, Dec. 15.

The anticipated return to Washington of the Vice-President, Mr. John N. Garner, on Saturday has occasioned considerable speculation in political circles here as to whether Mr. Garner would attempt to organize conservative Democratic elements in Congress into a legislative "economy bloc" designed to curb Government spending.

It was generally expected that Mr. Garner's strategy during the coming session of Congress would be guided largely by his known desire for a Democratic candidate for the presidency in 1940 who would be more sympathetic to the conservative wing of the Democratic Party than President Roosevelt has been. It has been heard that he might favour the candidacy of Mr. Bennett Champ Clark, at present Democratic Senator from Missouri.

Mr. Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, in declining to run for Mayor of Chicago, today said he believed Mr. Roosevelt would be renominated and re-elected in 1940. This prediction, he said, was made on reports from many sections of the country which convinced him that "the reactionaries in his own party would be likely to make his re-election inevitable. If the New Deal is to go forward in the service of the people . . . the people must nominate and elect a liberal candidate."—United Press.

China Troops Command Appointments

London, Dec. 16.

Lt.-Col. A. G. Neville, Royal Artillery, and Lt.-Col. G. E. Grimsdale, Royal Engineers, have both been appointed G.S.O.1 of the British troops in China. Lt.-Col. Neville will replace Colonel Irwin on March 15, 1939, while Lt.-Col. Grimsdale will replace Colonel Burkhardt on March 21, 1939. Reuter.

New German Coup Prepared

Poland, Rumania May Be Victims of Next Concentrated Move

London, Dec. 15.

Preparations for a German coup in Poland or Rumania during the early days of 1939 are seen by observers here as the main cause of recent reinforcements of the Reich's land and air forces.

Germany is making ready for a coup in support of the Ukrainian Nationalists' movement, these military observers stated today.

According to reliable despatches, four of the eight new Army divisions created in Germany since Munich are of the mobile, offensive type. They include two heavy, armoured and two light, mechanized divisions.

All four of these mobile units have been placed under the command of General Guderian, who has been given the special title of Chief of "Schnellen Truppen" (Offensive Troops).

One of the light mechanised divisions is now stationed in Upper Silesia.

Air Force Expanded

Meanwhile, the expansion of the Reich's Air Force has also been accelerated and monthly production is at present estimated to be 700 new aeroplanes.

Beliefs that Poland or Rumania will be the scene of the impending German coup are based upon the facts that a certain number of specialists have been called to the colours as from the beginning of next year; that strategic roads in Austria and Silesia are being built and that the new "offensive troops" are stationed in the eastern and south-eastern districts while defensive "fortification" corps are garrisoned along the western borders.

Rumania Made Anxious

Rumanian authorities have already voiced anxiety over these measures, expressing their feelings through diplomatic channels and urging the British Government to grant credits for the reinforcement of Rumania's defences, it was revealed here today.

Britain is apparently convinced of the futility of efforts by any single State to check German expansion, however, and is alleged to be determined to grant assistance only when all the Eastern European States join in such efforts for common defence purposes.

In the meanwhile, London is limiting activities to purely commercial competition with the Reich in Danubian markets.—Havas.

Mr. Kennedy Gloomy Over European Peace

Germany's Anti-Semitic Campaign Deplored

New York, Dec. 16.

Mr. Joseph Kennedy, United States Ambassador to Great Britain, who arrived here today from London, told the press that he was not particularly optimistic about peace in Europe.

He also, according to the "New York Herald-Tribune," referred to Germany's anti-Jewish campaign as follows:

"It is the most terrible thing I have ever heard of. I'll probably lose my job for saying this, but let it stand.

"You might also say that I am only sharing the sentiments of our President. Oh, how I would like to say a lot more!"

Mr. Kennedy denied reports that he had brought a tentative war debt offer from Britain. He added that he never even discussed the subject with British officials.—Reuter.

Tientsin Foreigners Worried

Extension of Japanese Control Causes Fall in Business; Japanese Encroach on Concessions

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Tientsin, Dec. 4, 1938

IN addition to the difficulties and restrictions of their trade, both actual and threatening, the foreign communities of Tientsin are much worried over the general situation with regard to the British and French Concessions, and their fate in the near future. An atmosphere of foreboding seemed to be hanging over the port.

In August last, in accordance with orders issued by their military authorities, Japanese residents began to move out from the two concessions in large numbers. And the ensuing excitement and irritation came to a head in the riots of a Japanese mob against the French authorities, which culminated in the invasion of the French Municipal offices. However, after a time things quieted down again; it was given out, doubtless in reply to official enquiries at Tokyo, that no official orders had been issued for the evacuation of the British or French concessions; and after a considerable number of Japanese, including the Consul-General, had actually transferred their residence from the Concessions, the exodus gradually ceased.

The local Japanese newspapers, inspired no doubt by military circles, made no secret of what all the trouble was about and what they believed to be their grievances against the two Concessions. They put forward three main grounds of complaint. Firstly, the Concessions were accused of giving shelter to Chinese guerrilla leaders who, from the safety of these neutral areas, conducted the operations of their bands. Secondly, the Chinese banks holding the remaining reserves of silver belonging to the National Government keep these stocks in their premises in the two Concessions and refuse to hand them over to the Japanese who require them, as they say, in order to build up a reserve for the new currency in North China. Thirdly, the refusal of the foreign banks to recognize the Federal Reserve notes or to sell foreign currency in exchange for them, an attitude that they are only able to adopt because they operate in the Concessions.

Minor Complaints

There were other minor complaints, but these are the main charges. And in the course of certain private meetings with leaders of the foreign communities the Japanese are said to have hinted that unless they were granted joint police control in the Concessions, the silver reserves were handed over to them, and the Federal Reserve notes recognized as the official currency, they would sooner or later be forced to take steps to bring the Concessions to heel. Against this it is argued that, in the matter of the guerrilla leaders, possibly such are taking shelter in the Concessions, but that the authorities have been steadily suppressing all anti-Japanese activities, and that if such men were really engaged in any active work they would at once be discovered and arrested. As to the silver reserves, it is pointed out that it is impossible for the Concession authorities to seize, or allow the seizure of, property belonging to the still legally recognized government of China. While the reply of the banks is quite simple: "Business is business. If the Federal Reserve Bank itself were prepared to sell foreign exchange against its notes, we would be quite ready to do the same." In one minor point a concession has been made, for the Tientsin British Municipal Council now accepts F. R. B. notes in payment of all legal dues. But whether the joint police control could be admitted is another question.

Then there is the campaign against foreign newspapers. In August last, just at the time of the orders for the evacuation of the Concessions, but before the paper had made any comment whatever on the subject, the British-owned "Peking & Tientsin Times" was refused transmission through the Chinese post, and its sale forbidden outside the two Concessions. No reason was ever vouchsafed for this ban, and up to date all protests have been ignored. But it was undoubtedly part of the plan, not only to suppress all means of criticism but also to prevent or at least make it difficult for any unfavourable news to get to the ears of the Chinese or Japanese public. And this surmise is confirmed by the fact that other foreign newspapers, even such which are never critical of the Japanese, are not delivered to Chinese or Japanese addresses. And it is certainly not a mere accident that all foreign newspapers in general, that are published in China, are these days hindered and delayed in transmission.

Foreigners Discomfitted

In other minor ways the foreign community in Tientsin is made to feel uncomfortable. There is the case of the Race Club. The autumn races, it is true, were not actually directly held up, but Chinese and Japanese were warned off from attending. A few weeks prior to the meeting the Chinese local authorities asked the Race Club for eighty thousand dollars, on the grounds that in former days the club had made contributions to Chinese charities from its earnings at such meetings. But those prosperous days are long since past, and the Tientsin Race Club was unable to entertain the request. For some mysterious reason the British authorities, about five years ago, conceded to the Chinese the right of policing the end of the Race Course Road adjoining the course. During the time of this year's autumn meeting Chinese police threw a cordon out on all the roads leading to the course, including the Race Course Road, and all would-be Chinese race-goers were forced to turn back. Only a very few of the hardiest punters managed to reach the grounds by water.

Again, the grounds of the Country Club adjoining the Race Course have been made unpleasant and unsafe. There have been two cases of attacks on foreign ladies walking there. And as usual nothing has been done.

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Curfew Suddenly Clamped Down

Foreigners in Tientsin Inconvenienced by New Japanese Action

Tientsin, Dec. 16.

Many foreigners were considerably inconvenienced on Wednesday night as the result of a sudden order by the Japanese military authorities prohibiting, among other things, the movement of persons from or into the French Concession.

The United States Consul-General, Mr. J. K. Caldwell, who was entertaining a party at the Forum Club in the Italian Concession, had to invoke the help of the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Tanaka, in order to enable some of his guests to return to their home in the French Concession.

It is understood that the Japanese military authorities intend to maintain, and extend, the restrictions indefinitely, and will require all persons moving about in the daytime in most of the Japanese-controlled areas in Tientsin to present passports.

In addition, it is stated that those wishing to leave the ex-Russian Concession, where many fires have occurred in Japanese military stores in recent months, will be required to have a special pass and a Japanese escort.

Although ostensibly directed against guerrillas and incendiarists, these measures are regarded in certain foreign circles here as the opening of a campaign to enforce compliance by the French Concession authorities with the Japanese demands for the handing over of anti-Japanese elements among the Chinese population. Reuter.

Customs Control Cotton

Peiping, Dec. 16.

The Tientsin Maritime Customs has already put into effect the cotton control measures announced by the "Provisional Government" some weeks ago, and no cotton is allowed to be exported unless exporters produce permits granted by the Ministry of Industries, according to the Yung Pao.

Under instructions from the "Provisional Government," the Customs authorities in Tientsin are keeping a close watch over cotton smuggling. Smugglers are liable to imprisonment of not more than three years or a fine of not more than $10,000, states the same paper.—Reuter.

Fires Among Supplies

Tientsin, Dec. 16.

It is understood that repeated fires among Japanese military supplies in the vicinity of the ex-Russian Park form the principal cause for the precautions taken here on the occasion of the first anniversary of the foundation of the Peiping "Provisional Government," held here on December 14.

Japanese circles assert that there are numerous undesirable foreigners in Tientsin, in addition to anti-Japanese elements among the Chinese population.—Reuter.

Japanese Said Making "Scotch Whisky"

"Japanese Town Aberdeen?" Asks Glasgow Judge

Glasgow, Dec. 16.

An interesting description of "polite Japanese Gentlemen at Cambeltown, who made friends with distillery officials, and took copious notes and sketches," was given by an expert chemist, called as a witness in the "Scotch Whisky" case which is enthralling all Scotland.

The witnesses added: "Shortly afterwards, Scotch whiskies were made in Japan, but they did not have Scotch characteristics. They were poor imitations."

Witness insisted that Scottish water was indispensable to make Scotch whisky.

Asked whether the Japanese had renamed a Japanese town "Aberdeen," in view of their calling their concoction "Aberdeen Whisky," the witness could not say.

The trial is being held to decide whether a blend of 33 per cent. Scotch, and 67 per cent. Irish can legally be called Scotch whisky.

Counsel for the defence cited Jerusalem artichokes, Brussels sprouts, and Spanish onions, stating that these items were not necessarily fraudulent because they were not produced in these particular countries.—Reuter.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8 1/16d. U.S.$ 16 7/32c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Dec. 16.

Lower levels were again witnessed for silver prices today, when both spot and forward positions declined ⅛d. from yesterday's levels.

	Dec. 15	Dec. 16
London spot	20 1/16d.	19 15/16d.
,, forward	19 1/16d.	19 7/16d.
,, gold	148/8d.	148/8¼d.

London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.6759	$4.6753
One U.S. dollar	51.327d.	51.333d.

—Reuter.

Canada to Commemorate Royal Visit

New Coins to Be Struck and New Stamps Issued

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Ottawa, Dec. 16.

A new silver dollar will be struck shortly by the Royal Canadian Mint to commemorate the visit of the King and Queen next year, acording to an announcement today by the Prime Minister, Mr. W. L. Mackenzie-King.

The coin will bear the likeness of King George on one side, and a design symbolising the visit on the other side.

Three series of stamps will also be issued—three-cent red bearing the likenesses of the King and Queen, two-cent brown depicting the National War Memorial which the King will unveil, and one-cent green with the features of the Princesses.—Reuter.

Japanese Clean Up Guerillas Around Shanghai

Wide-spread Drive from Nanking Said to Have Been Successful; Chinese Destroy Bridges in South

JAPANESE forces garrisoned at Nanking have been engaged in a widespread drive against 6,000 guerrillas north of the Yangtze since midnight of December 11, Japanese Army and Navy spokesmen stated on Thursday evening.

In battles in this area the Chinese have lost about 250 dead up to the present time, while Japanese casualties were four slain, including an officer, non-commissioned officer, and 10 wounded, the spokesmen said.

Operating from a base at Tienchang at the southern tip of Lake Kaoyu, the guerrillas had occupied Icheng, Kanchuanshanchen, Liukiatsi, Yuehtangtsi, Makiatsi and Tayikieh, north of the Yangtze and had been firing on Japanese ships moving up the river.

The Japanese forces attacked the guerrillas from several directions, launching their main drive on the Chinese positions at Kanchuanshanchen, and in the vicinity of Tayikieh.

Army units assisted by naval aircraft captured Fengsien, Nanhwei and Fengsiencheng on Wednesday and Thursday in mopping-up operations against about 6,000 guerillas south of Shanghai, the spokesmen said. Capture of Fengsiencheng on Thursday morning almost completed the operations in this area, they stated.

Encircling Drive

An encircling drive was started from Kinshanwei, Kinshan, Sinchwang, Tangkiang and Chwansha. Giving "effective co-operation" to the land forces, the naval command dispatched warships to the Whangpoo and Hangchow Bay and cut off the Chinese retreat, the naval spokesman declared.

Chinese casualties were given as 400 dead. Japanese losses were one killed and 10 wounded, the army spokesman claimed.

Ten trench mortars, 40 machine guns, 200 rifles and 6,000 rounds of rifle ammunition were captured.

Japanese troops of the Shanghai-Hangchow garrison on November 8 started a five-day drive against 20,000 guerrillas armed with light machine guns which had been harassing Japanese forces from the rear in the vicinity of Nansinchen, Wuchen, Tehtsing and Tsungteh, the spokesmen stated.

The Japanese main force launched an encircling drive from areas north of Hangchow, Tehtsing Huchow and Nansinchen, and from areas south of Wangkiangking and Tsungteh. The Chinese were "almost annihilated," the spokesmen claimed.

Chinese losses were 600 dead, they stated. The Japanese captured 20 trench mortars, 60 machine guns, 350 rifles and a large amount of rifle ammunition.

Japanese casualties were announced as three dead and 12 wounded.

Attack on Pakhoi

Tokyo, Dec. 16.

Anticipating a Japanese attack on Nanning, capital of Kwangsi province, through Pakhoi on the Tongking gulf in a drive to interrupt the Chinese arms route through French Indo-China, Gen. Li Tsung-jen and Gen. Pai Chung-hsi have ordered the destruction of all bridges in western Kwangtung province and the border region between Kwangtung and Kwangsi, according to a report reaching here today from Hongkong.

Inhabitants of Pakhoi were said to be panic-stricken.

Destruction of the Sunning railway under orders from Gen. Chiang Kai-shek was reported in another message from Canton, while the motor road between Canton and Wuchow by way of Chaoching also was said to have been blown up at several points.

This was apparently done to safeguard Wuchow, on the eastern border of Kwangsi, before the arrival of the Japanese forces.

Chinese troops in this area, the report claimed, were so poorly equipped that their numerical strength was now reduced to about 150 and only one-fifth of the soldiers were with rifles.—Domei.

Guerrilla Centres Raided

Peiping, Dec. 16.

Continuing their attacks on the bases of Chinese guerrillas and Communist forces in North China, Japanese army aircraft raided Ishui in south-eastern Shantung, Yenan in northern Shensi, Wulannaopao in south-western Suiyuan, and Tahingkung in central Suiyuan on Wednesday, according to dispatches received here last night.

One army unit carried out a surprise attack on Chinese troops under Kao Shu-hsun concentrated in the vicinity of Ishui, south of Tsingchow, and routed them with severe losses, the message said.

Another unit bombed Yenan, one of the Red cities in Shensi, and, showering tons of bombs on military establishments there, caused heavy damage. All the planes returned to their bases safely.

The raiders "almost annihilated" troops massed at Wulannaopao, and inflicted heavy losses on about 300 troops at Tahingkung, the message stated.—Domei.

Japanese Comb Railway

Japanese naval bombers, on a patrol assignment along the Canton-Hankow railway on Thursday, attacked areas south of Shakow and Hotowyu stations, destroying tracks and demolishing stationary freight cars, a naval spokesman in Shanghai claimed last night.

Chinese Withdrawing

Hankow, Dec. 16.

Large-scale withdrawals westward of Chinese troops in the Suihsien and Kingshan sectors in west Hupeh were reported here today by Japanese military obsrvers as a result of aerial reconaissance.

These Chinese forces were said to be evacuating the area together with their supply trains.—Domei.

Roberts Heights Renamed

Afrikaans Show German Leonings; Objection to Speech in English

Pretoria, Dec. 16.

Roberts Heights, a well-known military establishment situated on the outskirts of Pretoria, and named after Lord Roberts, has been renamed Voortrekker Hoogte (Voortrekker Heights).

This was announced by General Kemp, who is acting as Minister of Defence in the absence of Mr. Oswald Pirow, when he addressed a large audience in the amphitheatre of the Voortrekker canvas city yesterday.

An incident occurred in the Voortrekker celebrations yesterday when Mr. E. W. Douglass, former Attorney-General of Cape Province and a member of the Celebrations Committee, was howled down when he attempted to address the gathering of many thousands in English. He was scheduled to speak in English.

Mr. Douglass eventually spoke in Afrikaans and was cheered.

Dr. Breyene, Professor of Afrikaans in Berlin University, was also cheered when he spoke in Afrikaans and a section of the crowd afterwards gave him the Nazi salute. —Reuter.

Suffolk Quarantined At Weihaiwei

Weihaiwei, Dec. 16.

The British 10,000-ton cruiser Suffolk has been quarantined following her arrival yesterday with two cases of smallpox on board. The infected persons have been sent to the Naval Hospital.—Reuter.

Daughters of American Revolution

Speakers Describe Relief Work in China

The December meeting of the Shanghai Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held at the home of Mrs. A. W. Dunlap, 166 Route Dufour. After the business meeting tea was served, Miss Louise Wiley and Miss Dorothea Dunlap assisting as hostesses.

Under the auspices of the Committee on Conservation and Reconstruction, Mrs. C. H. Westrook gave a short resume of the work being done in America. A national code law for automobile drivers as protection against appalling loss of life, conservation of park-lands, the reaforestation of dust-driven country, a three-year project for the planting of 1,000 pine seedlings per acre at a cost of US$4 each, and work in 32 states for Indian citizenship was reported, not only education for youth but comfort for the aged.

Mrs. Ancell then introduced the speakers of the day, Mrs. Y. Y. Tsu and Mrs. Chang Fu-liang, on reconstruction in China. Mrs. Tsu gave an unofficial but inclusive report of the various organizations at work in Shanghai to relieve extraordinary needs not only physical but social. The 42 hospitals immediately organized for wounded soldiers, six children's hospitals and 32 refugee clinics were mentioned; the fine work of the International Red Cross Society, the Salvation Army, Moore Memorial Church, Nantao Institute and the Y.W.C.A., the Nutritional Aid Committee, Public Health Service, the inexhaustible resources of the Chinese Women's Club and finally the plan for medical aid to the interior were mentioned. "Facing suffering with courage and determination, a new life has been found, also for many who have helped to give," she said.

Mrs. Chang, speaking of women's work in the conservation of life, reported an inspiring five days' meeting in Kuling under the leadership of Mme. Chiang Kai-shek, limited to 50 delegates and leaders from 13 provinces. Dr. Marion Yang as Surgeon-general arrived in uniform. Hospital work, education, propaganda, protection of women, care of war-orphans sent to Szechuan were discussed. Mrs. Chang's own experience in the rural districts of Kiangsi pictured the new China as of old the honest 85 per cent. of agriculturists, the back-bone of the nation. New life centres, friendliness, studies in first aid, disease prevention, nutrition, propaganda for good living, economics, vaccination campaign, joy of the festivals, the interest of the people, industrial work, all were discussed.

"Each head of a delegation carries a dragon with incense in his mouth, women bringing symbolic light to millions of less fortunate sisters. A new Chinese womanhood, fired with patriotic devotion, unselfishness, and drilled in self-reliance is now emerging in China and it makes us optimistic for the future of our country," said Mrs. Chang.

Mr. M. Tani's Retirement

Mr. Masayuki Tani, Japanese minister-at-large, who was recalled to Japan on Thursday, yesterday was host to the diplomatic and consular corps, military and naval officers of the Powers, and leading members of the foreign community of Shanghai at a farewell cocktail party given at his official residence, Route Pichon.

China Will Not Surrender

Gen. Chen Chen Reiterates Government Principles; No Serious Losses

Chungking, Dec. 16.

Emphasizing that the military and political aspects of the hostilities between China and Japan were of equal importance, General Chen Chen, Minister of Political Affairs at the headquarters of General Chiang Kai-shek, and concurrently Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese forces on the south bank of the Yangtze River, today announced the formation of political departments in the various Chinese army units at the front.

Members of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang, he stated, would act as heads of the departments.

General Chen pointed out that the anti-north expedition of the Kuomintang, in 1927, owed its success largely to the work of the Army Political Department, which, however, had almost disappeared following the conclusion of the expedition.

He declared that to keep the Chinese Army in step with the world's progress, and also to foster closer relations between the Chinese army and the populace, it was essential that the Chinese army enlarge its scope and that a higher status be given to the work of those in the Political Department.

General Chen stated that he expected to complete the training of 50,000 political workers in the Army within three years.

He outlined the work of the Army Political Department as follows:

1. Intelligence; 2. Post Office; 3. Transportation; 4. First Aid Stations; 5. Refugee Stations; 6. Army Co-operative Stores; 7. Army Clubs; 8. Supervisory Units to maintain Army discipline; 9. Propaganda; 10. The publication of a daily newspaper at the front to be known as the "War Front Daily."—Reuter.

No Strengthening of British Empire Ties Needed

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"I sometimes wonder," he added, "if before I leave the Dominions office, I shall not find that the people who prophesied that are right."

In the latter part of his address, Mr. MacDonald said that there were many counter forces, however, which were making for continued association and co-operation between all those nations within the Commonwealth.—Reuter.

Johannesburg Praises

Johannesburg, Dec. 15.

The "Star," in an editorial today, asserts that the speech on the British Empire, made by Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Colonial Secretary, on Tuesday afternoon, faced up to facts which it would be worse than foolish to ignore.

The speech, the paper maintains, was remarkable in its moral courage, common sense and candour, that never come amiss when inspired by a spirit of friendly co-operation, mutual help and an earnest desire to avoid dangers, which, unless they are clearly realized beforehand, might bring disaster.—Reuter.

Finland Pays Up U.S. War Debt

Washington, Dec. 15.

Of the thirteen nations due to pay another instalment on their war debts to the United States today, Finland was the only nation to make good pledged payment. Finland, Treasury officials revealed, paid in US$232,935.—United Press.

Tientsin Foreigners Worried

(Continued from page 5)

In November the exodus of Japanese from the Concessions recommenced, and the foreign community has become alarmed once more. Most of the Japanese firms, with the exception of the Yokohama Specie Bank and the O.S.K., have now moved out. Although no specific orders seem to have been issued for this fresh evacuation, it is an open secret that Chinese and Japanese in government or municipal employ have been advised not to live in the concessions, "in case anything should happen and they could not get out."

The New Highway

Then there is the new highway that has been constructed recently by the Japanese army. It runs from the Japanese Concession to the ex-German Bund, and skirts the British and French Concessions. The Japanese claim that this road has been built solely to enable the military to bring up their supplies and men without having to pass through the concessions, which used to lead to constant disputes. Nevertheless, it is regarded with suspicion by the foreign community as part of the plan for a blockade of the concessions. And this view has been strengthened by the rumour that the Japanese military recently tried to get the Maritime Customs to move their offices out of the French Concession.

Many people believe that, if the Japanese military cannot get their so-called grievances against the concessions redressed, they will proceed to stronger measures, either by an economic blockade, by stopping shipping from coming up to the British and French Concessions, or even by throwing a cordon around them and making it impossible for the Chinese to enter. How much truth there is in such fears, only the future can show. But the situation of foreign trade in Tientsin and of the foreign community generally is no less precarious than in Shanghai and in some ways even worse.

France Not Bound If Ukrainians Revolt

M. Bonnet Reported to Have Admitted Limits

Paris, Dec. 15.

M. Georges Bonnet, Foreign Minister, replied to the Polish Foreign Office's request to be advised whether the mutual aid treaties with Poland, Russia and Rumania would still stand if those nations became victims of aggression, by pointing out that France was under no obligation to intervene if Ukrainian minorities provoked a conflict by proclaiming their independence.

He said the Franco-German "no-war" pact did not affect the mutual aid treaties.—United Press.

Nazi Reply Given Mr. Chamberlain

Field Marshal Goering's Organ Counters Remarks On British Finances

Berlin, Dec. 16.

The idea of war between Germany and Great Britain has been completely eliminated by the Munich Declaration of September 30, declares the "National Zeitung," of Essen, the mouthpiece of Field-Marshal Hermann Goering.

Commenting on the speech made by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, at a luncheon in the House of Commons yesterday, (in which Mr. Chamberlain said that German statesmen, when they reflected upon the possible consequences of conflict, should think of Britain's great financial resources, as well as her armaments), the journal declares:—

"Such reflections do not prevail in Germany, and it would be desirable, in the interests of peace, if this were also the case in Britain, particularly as such reflections would only disturb confidence in Britain's treaty loyalty."

The newspaper adds that it is a matter of opinion whether, in Germany's relations with Great Britain, the productive strength of 80,000,000 people, or the great financial power of Great Britain, was to play the principal role.—Reuter.

Colonial Demands

London, Dec. 16.

The "Daily Herald" said today Captain Fritz Weidemann, Chancellor Adolf Hitler's adjutant, is arriving in London in January to ask directly for the return of Germany's colonies. The selection of Captain Weidemann is an indication that Germany is approaching the matter cautiously as his official position in previous meetings with British statesmen was informal, the "Daily Herald" said.—United Press.

Spanish Nationalists Hint of Peace

Republicans Must First Exclude Extremists

Hendaye, Dec. 15.

The Nationalist's radio commentator tonight for the first time suggested that it might be possible to arrange a peaceful settlement to end the present civil war in Spain.

Although based on the stipulation that the Republicans must surrender, the announcement was regarded here as being extremely interesting in view of the fact that General Francisco Franco is known to be making preparations for a fresh offensive. The broadcast called attention to the possibility that the Republicans might form a new government with "moderates" in control.

It was suggested that peace discussions would be quite feasible if the extremists were ruled out from the Republican camp.—United Press.

Special Holiday Curfew Hours

The Japanese Navy are extending curfew privileges to third party nationals who have to be north of Soochow Creek on the nights of December 24, 25, 31 and January 1. Application for curfew passes may be made to the naval authorities. This courtesy is not extended to chauffeurs or other Chinese servants.

Spanish Nationalist Spy Ring Discovered

Barcelona, Dec. 16.

Many persons were sentenced to death and over 200 were sentenced to more than twenty years imprisonment, following the discovery of a widespread Nationalist spy ring in Catalonia. The spy ring was alleged to have established itself in influential posts in the Government, the Army and in political circles.—Reuter.

Nanking Considers New Banking Corporation

Establishment of a government bank, similar in nature to the Federal Reserve Bank of the "Provisional Government" of Peiping, was being contemplated by the new Nanking régime, Mr. Liang Hung-chih, President of the Executive Council of the "Reformed Government," declared in a press interview during his recent visit to Soochow, according to a Chinese report yesterday.

The new bank would be opened as soon as the necessary arrangements had been completed, Mr. Liang was reported to have said. Whether or not this new bank would be authorized to issue notes in the manner of the Federal Reserve Bank was yet undecided, Mr. Liang was quoted as having stated.

Heimatlos Ukrainians

Berlin, Dec. 16.

The Ukrainian Office here, which represents the interests of "Heimatlos" Ukrainians—those who lost their nationality because they refused to submit to the new political regime—announced today that it is establishing a list of all such Ukrainians living in Germany and has asked them to present themselves at the Office.—Havas.

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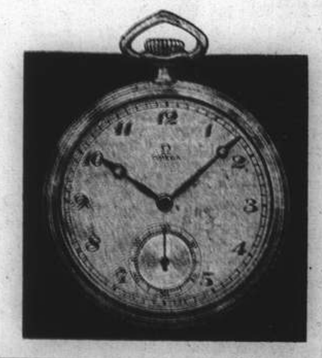

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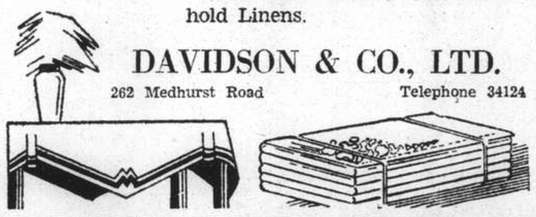
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FROM DAY TO DAY

MESSRS. Whiteaway, Laidlaw and Co. Ltd., announce they they will be open until 6 p.m. today.

THE Royal Swedish Legation in Shanghai has undertaken the protection of Lithuanian subjects and interests in China.

M. JAN Masaryk called upon the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, yesterday to take his leave upon relinquishing his post as Czechoslovakian Minister in London.

MAJOR A. Bassett has accepted the invitation of the Shanghai Municipal Council to fill the vacancy on the Public Library Committee caused by the recent death of Capt. C. T. Hutchins.

ENDEAVOURERS Church, Morning service will be held at "The Hut" 495 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. The speaker will be Mr. R. C. Scoville Mid-week Prayer-meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in Room No. 305—Missions Building—169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road. All cordially welcome.

A DIVORCE was granted to Mr. Harry Morris Stuckgold by Judge M. J. Helmick in the United States Court for China yesterday afternoon, the action not having been defended by Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Stuckgold now believed to be residing in the United States. Mr. H. D. Rodger appeared for the plaintiff.

THE following service will be broadcast over Station XMHD (760 kc., 395 m.) tomorrow morning at 10 a.m.:—Chimes, organ prelude, Christmas hymns, prayer, "And the Glory of the Lord" (choir), announcements, "Can Others see Jesus in You" (song), prayer, sermon by Rev. E. L. Kilbourne, "Hallelujah" (choir), dismissal, organ postlude.

CHAMBERLAIN dolls and searchlight toys, introduced by the recent crisis, are selling like hot-cakes in Britain. Lambeth Walk toys, Belisha Beacon games and Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs are other popular novelties. These toys are helping to put the British toy industry back on its feet. Nowadays 70 per cent. of the toys sold in Britain are British made, as compared with only 10 per cent. some sixteen years ago.

THE annual general meeting of the Shanghai Foreign Medicine Merchants' Association was held at No. 17 The Bund, Shanghai, yesterday when the Committee's report on activities and the accounts for the year ended September 30, 1938, were presented. The following committee was elected for the ensuing year:—Messrs. S. W. Wolfe (Chairman), D. Ward-Smith (Vice-Chairman), M. Baugarton, Dr. O. Giese, P.D.G. Gain, C. Guillemin, W. J. Kelly, D. Mennie, H. W. Pflug, G. Salle and H. Schloten.

SHANGHAI'S newest night spot, the Lambeth Bar, a combination bar, cocktail lounge and night club, located on the balcony floor of the Paramount Ballroom, will have its formal opening tonight. The Lambeth, it is stated, will be distinctly apart from the ballroom proper and will have its own orchestra and entertainers. Indirect lighting effects, a foreign chef, bar hostesses, dinners and late suppers and a smooth dance floor will be among the features of the new establishment, which will be soundproof.

GINGER, veteran war horse of the R.H.A. and R.F.A. who went to France with the British Expeditionary Force in 1914, took part in the Retreat from Mons, was wounded, and eventually demobilised in 1919, is dead. He was 34. His owner Colonel Skinner had the horse shot when he became infirm. After the Armistice Ginger was bought back by his previous master in an auctioneer's yard at Salisbury, and then served for many years as a charger in the R.F.A. Pensioned off, he went to Colonel Skinner's home, living a life of ease except for an occasional public appearance.

WHEN Mr. William Rennie, "squire and fairy godfather" of Rowledge died last September the pupils of Rowledge day school, who for 12 years had had an annual treat in the grounds of his home, Frensham Vale, Farnham, wept, fearing there would be no more treats. But in Mr. Rennie's £749,000 will, just proved, he left £3,000 for a "Rowledge day school children's annual fete fund," and expressed a wish that the fete should be held, if possible, in the gardens of Frensham Vale. Mr. Rennie, although a bachelor, loved the village and school, and the annual treat day was his greatest delight.

AT the next meeting of Union Church Tuesday Evening Club, to be held in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening next, the speaker will be Mr. W. M. McLennan, who is to give some interesting glimpses at Shanghai's shipping in past years and show how the industry has contributed to the growth of the city as a trading port. Supper will be served at eight o'clock prompt at a charge of $1.50, and the lecture will commence at nine o'clock. Members of the Club and others who desire to be present, and who have not yet made their reservations, are asked to communicate as early as possible with the hon. secretary, Mr. O. G. R. Beynon (Telephone 90166).

THE annual services of Christmas Music and Carols will take place in the Cathedral tomorrow at 6 p.m., and Wednesday, December 21, at 5.45 p.m. The order of service will be as follows:—

Processional Hymn.
"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"
(Choir and Congregation)
Prayers.
Carol "Good Christian men rejoice"
(Choir and Congregation)
Lesson. St. Mathew 1, 18-25
Carols.
(a) 'A babe ys borne' (Bridge)
(b) 'In excelsis gloria' (Wilson)
(c) 'Yeomans Carol' Traditional
(d) 'Adam lay ybounden' Traditional
Hymn "While shepherds watched their flocks"
(Choir and Congregation)
Carol. Noel. J. A. Tebbs
Organ. Fantasia on Adeste Fideles.
Geoffrey Shaw
Hymn. 'O Come all ye faithful'
(Choir and Congregation)
Recit and Air. He shall feed his flock.
Handel
(Mesdames Gain and Harvey)
Lesson. St. Luke 2, 1-20.
Carols.
(a) The blessed birth. Walford Davies
(b) New Prince new pomp.
Dom Gregory Murray
(c) Welcome Yule .....Parry
Carol. The First Nowell ....Traditional
(Choir and Congregation)
The Blessing.

German Firms in Britain Dismiss Jewish Help

Labour M. P. Alleges Action Taken on Orders From Abroad; Home Secretary to Take Steps

London, Dec. 16.

INVITED by Lt.-Cmdr. R. T. Fletcher, Labour member for the Nuneaton division of Warwickshire, in the House of Commons yesterday to make a statement concerning the dismissal of British-Jewish employees by German firms in London before Christmas on instructions from abroad, Sir Samuel Hoare, Home Secretary, said he was aware of the allegations made of such terminations of service but he had no knowledge that it was done under instructions from the German Government.

He could, however, give an assurance that permission would not be given for the importation by any firm in Great Britain of any foreigners to fill a post which could be filled by a person resident here and possessing the necessary qualifications. Lt.-Cmdr. Fletcher then said he had two fully authenticated cases of such dismissals, in one of which a man employed for seventeen years by one firm and who was told that he was discharged on account of his faith.

The Home Secretary asked Lt.-Cmdr. Fletcher to furnish the particulars and added that in such a case he certainly would not allow an immigrant to replace him.

The Labour member then asked if the Home Secretary had no powers to compel German firms, enjoying British hospitality and the protection of British laws, and carrying on lucrative businesses, to conform with civilized standards of racial and religious toleration prevailing here.

Sir Samuel Hoare replied that he had no such statutory powers. He added: "I have shown in my answer, however, how deeply I disapprove of any action of this kind." (Cheers).

Influx of Aliens Curb Asked

Sir Samuel Hoare was asked yesterday when, in view of the large numbers of unemployed in Britain, he intended to stop the influx of aliens into the country.

Replying, Sir Samuel Hoare said: "The policy of selection and control which has been adopted is designed to meet the difficulty referred to. Provided care is taken in the application of this policy it is possible to admit a number of refugees without aggravating the unemployment problem. For example, women can be admitted to domestic employment.

"Again, foreigners admitted into this country during the past few years have started new industries which have given employment to a considerable number of British people."

Cheers greeted Mr. Duncan Sandys' supplementary question: "Is it not a fact that the entire country is behind the Government in this humanitarian work?"

A third party of young refugees, mostly from Austria, arrived at Harwich yesterday. The party was made up of 350 boys and girls whose ages ranged from three to seventeen years of age. Two hundred boys will go to a camp at Lowestoft, while the remaining 150 girls will go to Dovercourt Camp.—Wireless through Reuter.

Statement in Berlin

Berlin, Dec. 16.

A Foreign Office official here yesterday categorically disavowed the knowledge that German and Austrian domestic servants would be recalled from Great Britain.

The official said: "Absolutely nothing is known here on the subject."

It may be recalled, however, that a German official in a recent speech declared that the authorities had decided next year to extend to young women the obligation to work for one year for the state owing to a shortage of labour in Germany.

A half a million young women, he said, might be conscripted for work where it was most needed, notably in agriculture.

An earlier report from London stated that all German and Austrian women working as domestic servants in Great Britain were "strongly urged" by Berlin to return to Germany by next spring. This intimation, the report continued, would affect roughly 20,000 women.

It was stated that the reason for the recall was that servant shortage had become acute, especially in north Germany.

This action in Great Britain, the report concluded, follows a similar move in Holland, where more than 25,000 German servant girls were requested to return to Germany.—Reuter.

Shipmented of Coal from Tsaochwang Colliery

Tokyo, Dec. 16.

First of a series of coal shipments for Japan direct from the noted Tsaochwang colliery in southern Shantung province left Tsingtao on December 14 on the freighter Taisei Maru, according to a report reaching here today from Tsingtao. The shipment totalled 3,200 tons.

Second shipment of 3,800 tons is scheduled for tomorrow while the third shipment of 5,400 tons will leave December 23, the message said.—Domei.

Found Dead in Apartment

Verdict of "Natural Causes" At Inquest on Briton

A verdict of death from natural causes due to cirrhosis of the liver was returned at an inquest held in H.M. Coroner's Court yesterday before Mr. I. T. Morris, H.M. Coroner, on the body of Solomon Hyeem Levy, a Jewish British subject, who was found dead in his apartment at 815 Avenue Road on December 12.

The inquest was formally opened and adjourned on December 12, evidence of identification having been given by Ezekiel Myer, keeper of the Jewish Cemetery at 724 Baikal Road. The first witness at yesterday's enquiry, Dr. I. G. Anderson, stated that he had conducted a post mortem on the body of the deceased and had found that he had been suffering from cirrhosis of the liver. The stomach was in a congested condition common to alcoholics. Death was due to his condition which was the commonest case of chronic alcoholism.

Reuben Joseph Moalem, Assistant-Secretary of the Jewish Communal Association, told the court that the Association had helped deceased financially from time to time. He knew that Levy had been sick and had been in hospital and when witness visited him at about 6 p.m. on December 11 he tried to persuade him to enter hospital again, but Levy refused. Thereupon witness told him that if he did not enter the hospital voluntarily he would be forced to go.

Borrowed a Doller

At 2 a.m. on December 12, witness continued, the children of the Chinese landlord of the apartment occupied by deceased told him that Levy had died. After enquiries he reported the matter to Sinza Police station.

Tsang Suh Pen, the landlord, stated that deceased had lived at 815 Avenue Road for about four years, occupying a small room on the first floor. A month ago he had gone to the Jewish Hospital near Seymour Road and a week before he died he had complained that he was feeling unwell.

On the night of December 10 deceased borrowed a dollar from witness' wife and sent the children out to buy some brandy which they purchased at 691 Avenue Road. At 1 a.m. on the morning of December 12 deceased witness was checking some books in his room when he heard a noise from above.

Opening Levy's room he discovered that he was lying halfway out of bed with his head hanging down towards the floor with a glass tumbler in his hand. As witness put him back on the bed the tumbler fell to the floor and broke. As he looked to be unconscious witness left the room, returning about ten minutes later to find that deceased did not answer to his name. He immediately sent his children to Mr. Moalem.

Late Mr. Harold Browett

Tributes Paid to Senior Member of Bar at H. M. Supreme Court Ceremony

At a solemn ceremony in H.M. Supreme Court yesterday morning before the Chief Judge, Sir Allan Mossop, Sir Herbert Phillips, H.M. Consul-General, Judge P. Grant Jones, Assistant Judge, and members of the Bar, tributes were paid to the memory of the late Mr. Harold Browett, Senior Member of the Bar of H.M. Supreme Court, whose death occurred, at the age of 76, on Wednesday.

Others attending the ceremony were: Mr. Victor Priestwood, Crown Advocate; Mr. I. T. Morris, Acting Registrar, Mr. A. Ricketts, Chief Clerk; and the following members of the Bar, Messrs. J. E. Badeley, M. Reader Harris, G. H. Wright, P. Watkin Williams, J. McNeill, Ranald McDonald, J. R. Jones, K. E. Newman, H. A. Reeks, and L. E. Hartopp. Representing the American Bar were Judge C. S. Franklin and Mr. H. G. Evans.

Addressing the assembly, which remained standing the Chief Judge said:—

"An English Gentleman"

Mr. Crown Advocate and Gentlemen,—Before proceeding with the business of the Court this morning it is fitting that I should make reference to the sad loss which each one of us has sustained in the lamented death on Wednesday last of Harold Browett, the senior member of the Bar of this Court. Browett was admitted to practice in this Court on September 26, 1887, and he continued actively in practice here for a period of over 51 years. His was the thirtieth name to appear upon the Roll of Legal Practitioners when he signed it, and it is of interest to note that since that time no less than 148 further names have been added thereto.

I first met Browett when I arrived in China nearly 30 years ago, and throughout those years it was an honour as well as a pleasure to me to enjoy his friendship. He may be described, fairly, I think, as a typical solicitor of the old school—a good and learned lawyer, most competent, painstaking and conscientious in any work that he took in hand, and at all times thoroughly helpful and reliable, whether regarded from the point of view of the Bench, his colleagues at the Bar, or the clients whose interests he so ably served. Added to this Browett was possessed of a very generous and kindly nature, and I think it can be said with great truth that in no genuine case of distress was his assistance to his fellow men ever refused.

He lived and died, an English gentleman. It is for all these great qualities in him that we, his personal friends and colleagues in the profession of the law, now mourn his loss and desire to pay tribute to his memory—a memory, I feel sure, that will long remain with us. To Mrs. Browett I extend, on behalf of the Judges and the staff of this Court, the deepest sympathy in her bereavement.

On behalf of the members of the Bar Mr. Victor Priestwood, Crown Advocate, stated.—I am grateful for this opportunity of paying a tribute to the memory of the late Mr. Harold Browett. There is little I can add to the well-deserved tribute which Mr. Browett has received from His Lordship and the tributes which have appeared in the press.

I knew Mr. Browett for some fifteen years and I am honoured and grateful for his unfailing kindness and courtesy which I knew I shared with the younger generation of the members of the Bar. I also was helped by Mr. Browett's kindness in allowing me the use of his extensive legal library and there must be many members of the public in Shanghai who have been helped by him in many ways.

It is said that the law is a hard mistress, but Mr. Browett served her faithfully and with integrity for over fifty-one years, during which time he was the inspiration of his colleagues. I join with your Lordship in expressing the deepest sympathy to Mrs. Browett on behalf of the members of the Bar.

On behalf of the members of the American Bar, Judge C. S. Franklin said:—I would like to pay a tribute to the memory of Mr. Browett who typified the able, careful, faithful and dependable solicitor we were taught to admire. He lived up to the finest traditions of his profession, which was a profession to serve. The words "Well done thou good and faithful servant" might well be written at the finish of his career.

Omnibus Kills Coolie In Morning Accident

Small Girl Injured When Bus is Driven on Sidewalk

At about 10 o'clock yesterday morning, one of the China General Omnibus vehicles on line No. 2 hit and mortally injured a coolie in front of No. 603, Avenue Edward VII. A small girl was slightly injured.

The accident occurred when the bus was proceeding from west to east on Avenue Edward VII near the intersection of Rue Vouillemont, where the coolie tried to cross the street from north to south. The driver of the heavy vehicle found it impossible to apply his breaks in time and drove on to the side-walk, knocking down and injuring the little Chinese girl, who was immediately rushed to a hospital for treatment.

Two Chinese Burned In Gasoline Fire

When a five-gallon gasoline container caught fire yesterday morning in a garage at 517 Seymour Road, two Chinese were burned severely and were taken to hospital in a Fire Brigade ambulance. The accident occurred at about 8.15 a.m. The damage to the premises was negligible.

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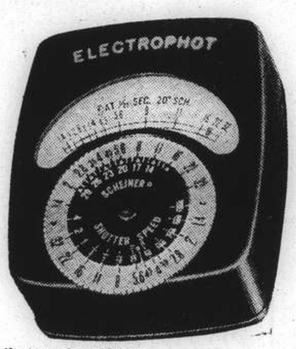

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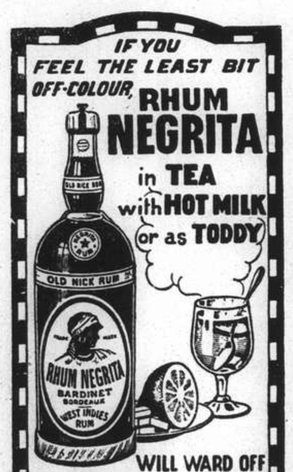

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THE STAGE

"Goldmarie Und Pechmarie"

Act I:—Am Dorfbrunnen

(At the Village Well)

Goldmarie .....Elvi Koenig
Liesel .....Irmgard Meyer
Muhme .....Frau Maria Ockermueller
Pechmarie .....Helga Koehler
Plumboom .....G. Kullmann
Feldwebel .....Dr. Fr. Windisch
Burschen....Ger. Fischer; Per. Fischer; R. Schulze; Wilhelm Dohse; Eugen Bialokoz; Leo Ivanoff;
Maedchen....Eleonore Valesby; Barbara Semmelhack; Jutta Scheunemann; Gretel Ackermann; Ulla Mohrstedt; Maria Huetti.
Seerose .....Irmgard Berg

Act II:—Auf Der Maerchenwiese

(On the Fairy Meadow)

Goldmarie .....Elvi Koenig
Seerose .....Irmgard Berg
Froschkoenig .....F. Steinle
Rotkaeppchen .....Eliese Bahlmann
Aschenbroedel ....Carla Treppenhauer
Schneewittchen ....Gerda Ockermueller
Haensel .....Atta Hesse
Gretel .....Christel Kuehn
Dornroeschen .....Inge Koehler
Daeumling .....N. Skibin

Act III:—Bei Frau Holle

(At Mrs. Holle's)

Frau Holle .....Marlene Gerdau
Engel....Helga Waetcke; Helga Franz; Brunhild Dohse; Karla Kuehn; Lilli Walter.
Ganz kleiner Stern .....Maria Skibin
Dr. Zuckerhuetchen .....E. Schild
Goldmarie .....Elvi Koenig
Eiskoenig .....O. Soenksen
Gresser Baer .....Dr. Breitkreuz
Sterne....Dorothea Schmueser; Gertrud Schmueser; Rita Holland; Lilli Tschibunovsky.

Act IV:—Bei den Zinnsoldaten

(With the Toy Soldiers)

Feldwebel .....Dr. Fr. Windisch
Plumboom .....G. Kullmann
Zinnsoldaten....W. Troeger; R. Meyer; K. Fischer; A. Schaiditzky; W. Becke; J. Franz; R. Ganter; B. Armbruster W. Eysoldt; P. Apreleff; M. Hagemeister; N. Skibin.
Wachtsoldat .....Eugen Bialokoz
Anne .....Ulla Paelz
Prinz Fridolin .....Hellmuth Koch
Haulemaennschen .....R. Boehlke
Frau Holle .....Marlene Gerdau
Goldmarie .....Elvi Koenig
Froschkoenig .....F. Steinle
Pudel .....Tata Steingass

Act V: Im Hause der Muhme

(In the House of the Aunt)

Muhme .....Frau Maria Ockermueller
Pechmarie .....Helga Koehler
Goldmarie .....Elvi Koenig
Plumboom .....G. Kullmann
Prinz Fidolin .....Hellmuth Koch

Act VI:—Hochzeitssaal im Koenigsschloss

(Wedding Hall in the King's Castle)

Plumboom .....G. Kullmann
Anne .....Ulla Paelz
Feldwebel .....Dr. Fr. Windisch
Liesel .....Irmgard Meyer
Goldmarie .....Elvi Koenig
1. Page .....Maria Huettl
2. Page .....Gretel Ackermann
3. Page .....Josephine Swoboda
Prinz Fidolin .....Hellmuth Koh
Hofdamen....Eleanore Valesby; Ulla Mohrstedt; Barbara Semmelhack; Jutta Scheunemann.
Hofherren....Ger. Fischer; Per. Fischer; R. Schulze; W. Dohse.
Kleiner Soldat .....R. Rall
Pechmarie .....Helga Koehler
Frau Holle .....Marlene Gerdau

A full house yesterday welcomed the German A.D.C.'s outstanding production in years, when "Goldmarie und Pechmarie," adopted for the stage from the fairy tale, by Karl Irmler, was presented in Lyceum.

In the first act the aunt who had bewitched a little prince called Fridolin so that she could reign over the kingdom, lives with her two daughters. Goldmarie who is her pretty step-daughter and Pechmarie who is idle. Goldmarie works very hard and after vainly trying to recover the spindle which she had dropped into the well, she falls into the water and awakes in the second act lying on the fairy meadow where she meets all the personalities of fairy fame. After hearing her trouble, these little personages advise her to go to see mother Holle which tip is undertaken on a rainbow. Mother Holle receives the little girl very well but when she did not work, Goldmarie often became sorrowful as homesickness overcomes her and she is finally permitted to return to her home. Mother Holle has a little bird in a cage and when Goldmarie leaves, she asks to be given the bird which, incidentally is Prince Fidolin who could only be a human being again if the magic spell was broken by three words. Little Goldmarie in speaking to the bird, says "I love you" and it appears that these are the required words as the bird takes its former shape of Prince Fidolin.

Acts Three and Four

In acts three and four, the story continues in the little kingdom where the small army is assembled to march to the castle as prince Fidolin's aunt and uncle are to be proclaimed sovereigns. The prince is recognized by one of the little soldiers, however, and word soon spreads that the real king has returned. Prince Fidolin is still in a trance and anxiously orders his soldiers to find the little girl which caused him to become a human being again. Meanwhile, mother Holle shows Goldmarie the way back to earth and whilst passing underneath the gate of her hometown, a heavy shower of gold falls and a fairy puts a golden dress upon her saying that it was the reward for her good behaviour and work. She starts to work again as meanwhile the king of the frogs has found her spindle in the well and full of joy she enters the courtyard.

Meanwhile, the mother of Goldmarie is jealous of the success of her stepdaughter and decides to send Pechmarie to Mother Holle also. Pechmarie is told to sit on the well and to let her spindle drop. Everything that happened to Goldmarie also happens to her until she arrives at Mother Holle's. There, however, being lazy and unwilling to work, Mother Holle turns her out and tells her to return to her home. Quite content in anticipation of the goldshower, she leaves only to find that instead of gold, tar actually rains on her. She returns to the town just in time to see Prince Fidolin marrying little Goldmarie who becomes queen and together with her husband lives happily ever after.

Excellent Acting

To give more credit to one actor than to the rest of them would be unjust but the audience must have felt that, apart from the individual qualities of each member of the big cast, most of which are children, the production could not have been made the success which it doubtlessly is, unless efficiently produced and directed and it is only just that Mrs. Margret Rowoldt is to be highly congratulated.

Outstanding in the cast, although it must again be repeated that all did exceedingly well, was Mr. G. Kullmann in the role of the recruit who has acting abilities which would doubtlessly carry him well beyond the amateur stage. Miss Elvi Koenig as Goldmarie, displays a rare gift for the stage and promises to become an asset to the German A.D.C., whilst Dr. Fr. Windisch as the corporal, plays his part in his usual inimitable manner.

Miss Marlene Gerdau, as the old Frau Holle, does very well indeed and whilst the fairy story is obviously meant to appeal to the children which are to see it at the repeat performance this afternoon, seemingly endless applause proved to the actors, that grown-ups too, are appreciative of a fairy tale now and then.

The only thing to which some improvement could have been brought, was the scenery which was not at all times what one would expect in a fable. Particular mention should also be made of the icebear and his dance. (Dr. Breitkreuz) and of the rickshaw which suitably done up with white, served as a means of conveyance to the ice-king (Mr. O. Soensken). There is every reason for children to be sent to this exceedingly good performance this afternoon and even though they may not understand the language, they will certainly remember the fable and besides, a very detailed synopsis is available at the door.—A.I.

"The Mascot"

Rokko .....S. Tomsky
Pipo .....G. Koudinoff
Betina .....S. Redgi
Duke Loran XVIII .....V. Valin
Fiametta .....T. Nevskaya
Prince Fritelini .....A. Slobodskoy
Sergeant .....V. Fedin
Mateo .....B. Bodrostin
Paola .....N. Jilina
Francheska .....Z. Makarova

One of the major reasons for the success of many of the Russian Light Opera Company's productions is the excellent of its leading performers, and in "The Mascot," a light opera in three acts, these principals again demonstrate that they have no equal in their own spheres in Shanghai. Comedy, which prevails in the majority of the company's productions, plays a major role in "The Mascot" and, judging by the reactions of the first-night audience at the Lyceum Theatre on Thursday evening, it was this feature of the light opera which appealed to the patrons most of all. Honours, once more, must be awarded to Mr. V. Valin for his portrayal of Duke Loran XVIII, a role which offered him much scope to reveal his unlimited resources for bringing an audience to the verge of convulsions. He made the most of his part and the plaudits he received at the end of the show were well-deserved. Mr. G. Kudinoff in the role of Pipo, a shepherd, too, was outstanding in a cast which had been chosen with care, and his light-hearted songs were delivered in a natural style well-suited to such a production as "The Mascot," which deals with the trials and tribulations of a "hard-up" farmer whose luck changes with the arrival of a lady fowl-keeper (plus magic gift). As the farmer, Mr. S. Tomsky infused into his role a real "fed-up" expression, specially during the first act when even his tailor refuses him credit. His joy later on when his luck has changed, bringing with it a position in the Duke's household, was very amusing, although his riches were not long lived. In the role of Betina, the cow-keeper, Miss S. Redgi was the typical hefty, strong-armed country girl, and her performance was well-received. Others in the cast ably supported the principals and the result was a pleasant and amusing production which never flagged for one instant. There are two beautiful ballet scenes in "The Mascot" produced by Mr. B. Seroff in which he and Miss O. Manjelei, supported by the ballet ensemble, appear. The light opera was produced by Mr. V. Valin, and will be repeated tonight and tomorrow night. —R.S.

Mr. Y. Miura to Be Consul Here

Tokyo, Dec. 16.

Mr. Yoshiaki Miura, Japanese Consul-General at Tsingtao, has been ordered to serve as Consul-General at Shanghai replacing Mr. Shinrokuro Hidaka, who was appointed Director of the Economics Affairs Bureau of the Asia Development Board, the Foreign Office announced today.

Mr. Denjiro Kato, Consul-General at Mukden, is expected to succeed Mr. Miura at Tsingtao.—Domei.

American Ambassador Leaves for Home

Chungking, Dec. 16.

Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, the American Ambassador to China, left Kweiyang, the capital of Kweichow, yesterday, by car, en route to Kunming, the capital of Yunnan. From Kunming, the Ambassador will proceed to Washington, via Europe.—Reuter.

Japan's Position in Asia Reaffirmed

Foreign Powers Must Take It Or Leave It

Growing cognizance by third Powers of Japan's position in East Asia "whether they like it or not" is becoming apparent, Mr. Masayuki Tani, Japanese Minister-at-Large in Shanghai declared at a farewell press interview held on Thursday at his official residence on Route Pichon.

Mr. Tani received instructions on Wednesday to return to Tokyo.

Recalling the attitude of the Powers at the time of his arrival here in March, Mr. Tani said that some of them were "so misled" as seriously to consider the possibility of China emerging victorious in the conflict.

The development of the "Provisional Governments" at Peiping and the "Reformed" Government at Nanking was pointed out by the envoy as one of the main factors in the changing attitude of the Powers.

Seeing far-reaching possibilities in the work of the Asia Development Board, Mr. Tani was confident that "a new spirit of co-operation between Japan, Manchoukuo and China will further hasten the systematic reconstruction of China."

Cathay Ballroom Opens Tonight

It is significant of the Cathay Hotel's policy that whenever an appropriate occasion comes up they are never lacking in a pleasant surprise to present to their patrons. Such a surprise is the reopening of the Cathay Hotel's spacious ballroom, which has for years been one of the meeting places of the elite of the city.

Quite unexpectedly it was announced, a week ago, that the Cathay Hotel ballroom will reopen tonight. Since then, the reservations which have come pouring in is almost phenomenal for a night club in the city. Seldom has such a response been given the reopening of any night club in Shanghai.

It is announced that Alex and his orchestra will play for the dancers at the Cathay Ballroom tonight. According to the management Alex and his Orchestra will set a new standard for dance presentations in this city.

With the reopening of the Cathay Hotel Ballroom, the Christmas festivities at the Cathay have started in earnest and it is expected that the Tower Night Club will receive some of the impetus occasioned by the reopening of the ballroom. The Tower is open each evening of the week while the ballroom is open only on Saturday nights.

Famous Clown Toto Dies

New York, Dec. 16.

Armando Novello, known throughout the world as the circus clown Toto, died here yesterday. He was fifty years old.—Reuter.

Reconstructon in The Interior

Observations of Dr. J. E. Baker at University Club Tiffin Yesterday

Refugees in the interior are well taken care of although there are a few unavoidable exceptions. There are good signs of modernization in southwestern provinces where reconstruction programmes are being carried out on a large scale. Politically, the Chinese people are more determined than before to continue the war as the nature of terrain is more in their favour than before.

These are the main impressions obtained by Dr. J. E. Baker, of the International Committee of the China Red Cross Society, who addressed the American University Club yesterday at tiffin, presided over by Mr. Arthur Bassett, president of the club. His data was obtained during a refugee work inspection trip which he had just completed.

Mr. Baker said that he had gone to practically every province in the vast southwest and Kwangsi untrodden by the Japanese but that he saw real refugees carrying small bundles of personal belongings only when he reached the border of Hunan. Well-to-do refugees, many of them, well educated, were living in provincial capitals specially Chungking, already over-crowded with people. While this latter group was said to be able to take care of itself, the destitute cases in Hunan had to depend on philanthropy under official supervision, being given food and transportation facilities in a systematic way.

There are many signs of gradual modernization in the interior, according to Dr. Baker, who cited the power plant in Yunnanfu as an example. He said that the plant was supervised by a former Shanghai expert and that since he became superintendent, the plant has given much better service. A former college professor was said to be at the head of a group of intelligent men responsible for carrying out various industrial, economic and agricultural reconstruction programmes. They are paying particular attention to the mountainous country in Kweichow where thousands of animals can be cared for.

Dr. Baker met officials in Chungking and Hongkong in order to discuss the relief plan and he revealed that as a result of his conference with Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, chairman of the Central Relief Committee, it was decided that foreign relief organizations should work in Japanese-controlled areas while the Chinese themselves would take care of refugees in the interior in co-operation with mission workers.

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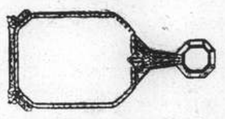

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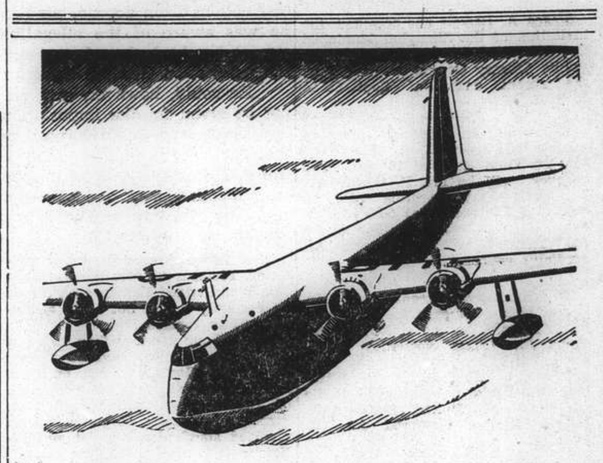

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Shanghai Building Activity Shows Increase in 1938

Figures for 1937 Approached Already; Last Four Months Indicate Definite Recovery

BUILDING in the International Settlement this year is showing a definite increase over last year, according to official figures made available by the Public Works Department. By the end of this month, it is expected, the number of new constructions and the number of building permits issued by the Department both will exceed by a comfortable margin the corresponding figures for 1937. This recovery is the more remarkable in view of the more or less unsettled conditions which followed last year's hostilities. In a measure, of course, the renewed building reflects what might be termed "post-war reconstruction."

The total number of new constructions for which permits were issued by the Public Works Department up to the end of November is 2,955, which compares with only 1,108 new constructions during the corresponding period of 1937. Further, it is learned that 1,421 building permits have been issued by the Municipal Council up to the end of last month, while last year the total of permits for the entire year was 1,677. The estimated value of construction during the first eleven months of this year is $10,182,000 and this figure is close to the total for the entire twelve months of 1937—$10,758,000. It is already certain that by the end of this month, last year's total estimated value will be exceeded.

Because of prevailing conditions, by far the greatest portion of this year's building has taken place in the Western and Central districts on the P.W.D. map. This month, however, has shown new activity in the Eastern district—"north of the creek"—some twelve permits for new construction having been issued in the first two weeks of December.

Last Four Months Active

A listing of the number of new buildings by the month in 1938 shows an amazing "boom" during the past four months as compared with the beginning of the year. The figures per month range from a minimum of 21 to a maximum of 636. Through the courtesy of the Commissioner of Public Works the monthly totals are given as follows:

January, 25; February, 21; March, 80; April, 128; May 208; June, 192; July, 301; August, 548; September, 511; October, 305; and November, 636.

In the category of Chinese houses, the monthly figures range from three in January and February, each, to 379 in November. Factories range from eight to seventeen per month, not including alterations and additions.

Chinese houses converted into factories total 33, with eighteen items in this class being recorded in November.

Lords Hear Facts On Defences

National Voluntary Aid Plan Bringing Forward Recruits Required

London, Dec. 15.

The House of Lords debated the voluntary national service scheme today when the Labour Peer, Lord Strabolgi, opened discussions and the Earl of Birkenhead, made certain revelations on behalf of the Government.

Outlining the Government's intentions, he declared that they were "by no means Machievellian." They were, he continued, "First, to enlist and enroll for immediate training all volunteers needed to fill gaps in the defence services. Secondly, to lay the foundations for sane and orderly recruiting in time of emergency. Thirdly, to prepare the necessary machinery for a complete National Register when an emergency does arise."

Lord Birkenhead then presents figures upon the strength of the various services, which, he declared, was "generally satisfactory."

Recruits Coming In

He revealed that there were 420,000 men and 100,000 women needed for the Air-Raid Precautions organization and that there were 380,000 men and 85,827 women already recruited.

He stated that the Royal Air Force had had vacancies for 2,100 pilots and that 1,300 had been recruited. There were 26,000 mechanics needed at one time, but 18,000 had been enrolled.

Present regular land effectives totalled 201,138, a figure 20,524 less than the normal figure of 221,662, he continued.

The effectives of the Territorial Army amounted to 200,000 as compared to the full-strength figure which would stand at 223,800.

Naval Strength High

Giving details upon the Navy, he stated that there were now 119,000 officers and men on duty as compared to the 95,000 in service three years ago.

Extra efforts to recruit men will be made by certain services, Lord Birkenhead said in conclusion. Among these services are the auxiliary fire brigade, for which between 75,000 and 100,000 men have been enrolled out of the aimed-at total of 300,000; and the Naval Air Force, in which a shortage will otherwise be felt since there are seven aircraft-carriers now in service and five others will shortly be completed.—Havas.

Mr. Eden Visits Tomb Of Ancestor in U.S.

Information Discussions in Washington Concluded

Washington, Dec. 16.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the former British Foreign Secretary, whose visit to the capital was marked by informal discussions with President Roosevelt, Mr. Sumner Welles, acting-Secretary of State, Senator Key Pittman of Nevada, and several members of the Cabinet, left for New York early yesterday via Annapolis, capital of the State of Maryland, where his ancestor, Sir Robert Eden, was the last Colonial Governor.

Mr. and Mrs. Eden motored to Annapolis in brilliant sunny weather.

A reception committee of leading citizens, including Rear-Admiral Wilson Brown, Superintendent of the United States Naval Academy, conducted them on a tour of the eighteenth century town. Sir Robert's tomb and the Naval Academy.

Mr. Eden privately addressed the Council of Foreign Relations, an unofficial association for the study of foreign policy, at a dinner last night.—Reuter.

British War Debts to United States

White Paper Published On Correspondence

London, Dec. 16.

A White Paper was published last evening regarding British war debts to the United States and contained a letter from Mr. Sumner Welles, United States acting-Secretary of State, dated December 1, which enclosed details of the amounts due.

In the letter, Mr. Welles reiterated that his Government was fully disposed to discuss, through diplomatic channels, any proposals which the British Government desired to put forward regarding payment.

In reply to the letter, the British Chargé d'Affaires in Washington assured Mr. Welles that His Majesty's Government was willing to re-open discussions on the subject whenever circumstances were such as to warrant the hope that a satisfactory result would be reached.

The White Paper showed that the net amount due for the half year to December 15 was $123,000,000, on the account of principal and interest.—Reuter.

Manchoukuo Budget Figures Set

Changchun, Dec. 16.

Manchoukuo's total expenditures in the general budget for the fiscal year 1939-40 was set at Y.403,000,000 today. The estimates will be submitted for formal approval to the Council of State Affairs which convenes on December 19.—Domei.

Fuehrer Reiterates Will to Strength

3,000 Kilometres of New Autostrades Now Opened in New Reich

Berlin, Dec. 15.

"We want to make Germany so strong that no one will be able to destroy us. For that, we must above all organize our consumption needs in such a way that we should be able to cover them by our own production," the Fuehrer, Herr Adolf Hitler, stated today in a speech at the People's Theatre here.

He was speaking before a huge crowd of workers and engineers who have just completed the construction of new autostrades in the Reich. The occasion for this address was the opening to the public of 3,000 kilometres of such highways.

To cheers, he brought home his points one by one. He referred to Germany's fortifications along the western frontier in stating:

"It is a task that was imposed on us by the outside world and it constitutes a work such as the world has not yet seen. These fortifications are not copies of any other fortifications. These works conform to German ideas.

German Unity Remains

"There were times when, in addition to the Labour Service men and the various district military corps, there were about 400,000 labourers working on these fortifications.

"It was precisely by this great work that the union of the German people was made possible during the past few months. And the union of the German people will never perish!"

Earlier in his speech, he dealt with the advantages of the autostrades and the "popular motor car" which is to be built on a mass production scale in the near future and which will be "owned by millions of Germans."

Dr. Ernst Todt, Inspector-General of Autostrades, also made a brief address. He revealed that the total lengths of autostrades built or being built in Germany was 6,000 kilometres, in Austria 1,500 kilometres and 600 kilometres in German Bohemia.—Havas.

New Highway Planned For North China

Japanese Have Big Scheme On The Map

The Japanese authorities in North China are putting into execution a four-year plan for the construction of a highway net in North China with Peiping as its centre and a total mileage of 10,000 kilometres, according to Chinese reports.

Before the end of this year a highway will be built between Peiping and Chochow, on the Kinhan railway, which will be extended ultimately to Shihchiachwang and then to Taiyuan.

Another highway to be built will link Peiping with Tsinan, and it is expected that before the end of this year work will be completed on the Peiping-Huangtsun section. Huangtsun is a station east of Fengtai.

A third railway in contemplation links Peiping with Kupeikow. The section between Peiping and Huaijo, in north-east Hopei, is expected to be completed before the year is out.—Reuter.

Famous Soviet Aviator Killed

Moscow, Dec. 16.

Capt. Valerii Pavlovitch Tchaklow, Soviet military pilot, was killed in a crash here yesterday while testing a military plane. He became world-famous last year when he flew from Moscow, across the North Pole, to America.—Reuter.

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OBITUARY

Mr. W. R. Mowll

London, Dec. 16.

The death has occurred in London, following an operation, of Mr. William Rutley Mowll, of Reuter's Shanghai office.

Mr. Mowll has been for many years Far Eastern Manager of Reuter's Economic Services, and was one of the Company's ablest and most trusted servants.

He was 43 years of age and he joined Reuters Service in Shanghai in 1922. He went to England via Canada on home leave last May and would normally have returned to Shanghai to take up his duties a month ago.

Mrs. Mowll and two small boys are in England.

The late Mr. Mowll was born in March 1895 at Dover where his family had been established for several generations. After leaving school he went to Canada and joined the Canadian Expeditionary Force to France in the early days of the Great War and served with distinction with the Canadian Forces at the front.

Among his decorations, he received the Distinguished Conduct Medal and he was also mentioned in Dispatches for gallantry in the field.

After being demobilized he spent a little time in Canada, whence he came to Shanghai in 1922. He joined Reuters soon after his arrival in Shanghai. He served the company in Tientsin, Hankow, Hongkong and Singapore. In 1928 he was appointed Manager (in Shanghai) of Reuters Far Eastern Economic Services.—Reuter.

Friction in Hankow

A correspondent stated at yesterday's press conference that he had learned from foreign sources that friction had developed between the Japanese navy and the French Concession authorities in Hankow. As a result, the former had cut off the water supply and prevented food, other than that carried by foreigners themselves, being taken into the Concession. The reason for the friction, it appeared, was that the Japanese wanted certain anti-Japanese elements to be handed over, which the French authorities refused to do.

The spokesmen denied the report as unfounded, inasmuch as both parties were on friendly terms. It was only recently, it was added, that Japanese transports had carried supplies to Hankow at the request of the French naval command.

U.S. Secretary of Commerce Resigns

Washington, Dec. 15.

Mr. Daniel C. Roper, Secretary of Commerce, resigned his position here today, it was announced from the White House. Mr. Roper, in his letter of resignation, explained that he was resigning since he desired to return to private life and attend to personal affairs.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt, in accepting Mr. Roper's resignation, wrote the retiring Cabinet member a letter expressing his "sincere regret" at accepting the resignation.—United Press.

Labour Party Will Aid Recruiting

Government's Foreign Policy "Loathed" But "We Must and We Will"

London, Dec. 16.

An emphatic statement that the Labour Party would assist in the recruiting campaign was made by Lord Strabolgi (Labour) in the House of Lords yesterday.

There was, he said, a real temptation not to do so because of their contempt and loathing for the Government's foreign policy, but on the question of help the members of the Labour Party had no choice.

"We must and we will help," he added. "That is democracy."

What they needed in the industrial section of the Party, he continued, was an assurance with regard to the safeguarding and maintenance of the rights of trade unions.

Lord Strabolgi was glad to see, from the recent observations made by representatives of the Government in the House of Commons and outside, that there seemed to be some hardening in the Government's foreign policy.

But, he declared, there would be a far greater response from the rank and file if the Government could convince them that it really meant what it said.

So far as he could make out, concluded Lord Strabolgi, recruiting for the Navy was very good, for the Air Force fairly good, for the Army not so very good, and it was marvellous in some of the A.R.P. services, although there were gaps.—Reuter.

American Army Fliers To Join Chinese

Tokyo, Dec. 16.

Reports of the impending formation of a new Chinese flying "Foreign Legion" were being investigated by Japanese authorities today.

According to a Chinese report published in Shanghai, six retired American army officers arrived in Bombay recently together with a shipment of heavy bombers.

The fliers were said to be awaiting their formal appointment as commissioned officers in the Chinese Army to fly the machines through Burma into Yunnan.

Another group of aviators was also said to be expected in Bombay for a similar purpose, according to the report.—Domei.

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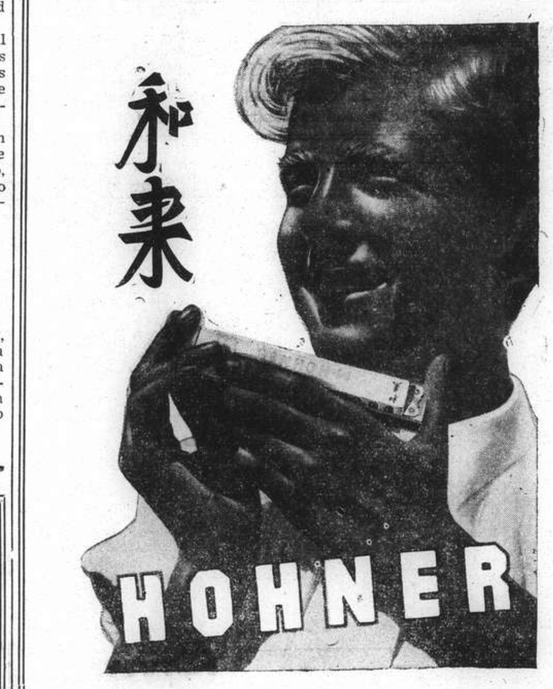

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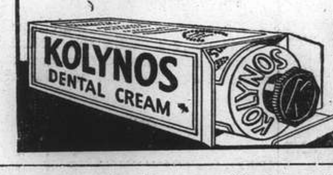

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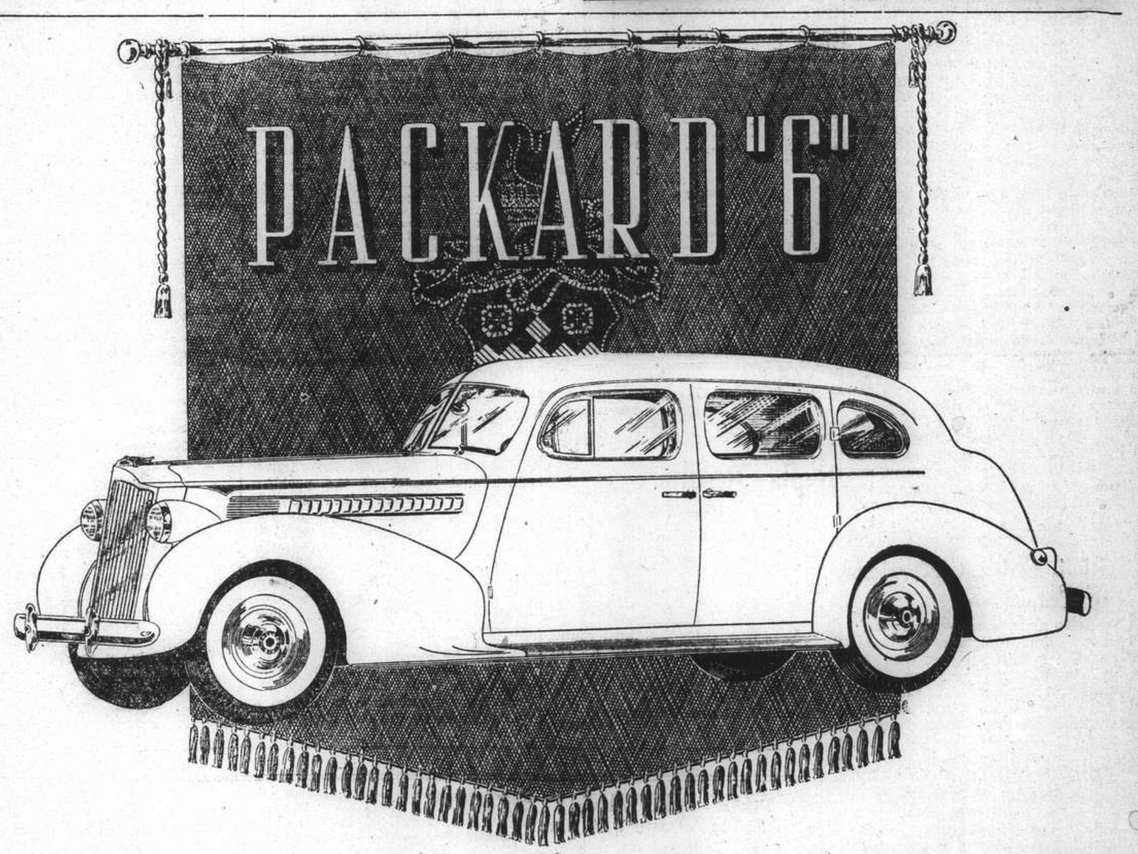

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THE SPORTS PAGE

America Triumphs Over China In Last Game of Series

Marines Win Without Help from U.S. Civilians By 43-35 Before Another Big Crowd

USING two different Marine teams, America won the third game of the International Charity Basketball Series at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. last night by a score of 43 to 35. The Chinese showed signs of fatigue after capturing the Shun Pao Cup last Wednesday and were unable to withstand the attack of the "Leathernecks" towards the closing stages. Another great crowd of spectators watched the struggle.

America started with the whole Marines "Red" line-up, with Bryant and Sargent as guards, Wilde as centre, and Grow and Moore as forwards. Two minutes after the start Grow broke away from his opponent and tallied a fine shot under the basket. Y. Z. Chen converted a foul shot but Moore increased the lead to 5-1 by netting a field goal and a foul throw. K. Y. Kung and Y. H. Tsai each scored to even the standing but a foul shot by Bryant and a field basket by Wilde put the Americans in front again.

Tsai was playing a great game at this stage with his clever dribbling. The American guards also stood out. The fine efforts of these three men lengthened the margin to 14-8. While the leaders were running away with the score the Chinese woke up and immediately decreased the lead. Chen registered a side shot which was followed by Tsai's two foul goals. Wilde scored a long shot to gain a 4-point advantage of 16-12. Tsai made good on another foul try. Chow swished into the basket a pretty one-hand shot. Later, the score was tide at 16-all as K. Y. Tsoh converted a foul. Just before half-time, Kaufman sank two shots via the foul route and the Americans were ahead by 18-16 at the interval.

Upon resumption, the trailers made three changes in their line-up while the Americans used four Marine "Gold" players. With the advantage of height, the service men gradually walked away and soon had the game won.

AMERICA

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Grow, f.	1	1	3	3
Hughest, f.	2	1	0	5
Pasko, f.	0	1	0	1
Moore, f.	2	3	3	7
Matujec, c.	2	1	0	5
Kaufman, c.	0	2	0	2
Wilde, c.	2	0	1	4
Eryant, g.	2	1	0	5
Sargent, g.	1	0	0	2
Dingwall, g.	0	0	0	0
Lewis, g.	2	0	3	4
Goush, g.	2	1	1	5
	16	11	11	43

CHINA

Z. L. Zung, f.	1	0	2	2
Y. L. Kia, f.	0	0	1	0
Darwin Chow, f.	3	0	1	6
K. Y. Kung, f.	2	0	2	4
Y. Z. Chen, c.	4	2	1	10
Y. H. Tsai, g.	3	6	4	12
S. L. Jui, g.	0	0	3	0
K. Y. Tsoh, g.	0	1	2	1
	13	9	16	35

1st half:—America 18, China 16.
2nd half:—America 25, China 17.

Jubilee Affair at Rowing Club

Wide Variety of Events To Entertain Members' Guests Tonight

To celebrate its jubilee year, the Shanghai Rowing Club is holding a dance in the Clubhouse this evening, the affair to begin at 9 p.m. As one of the oldest institutions in the city by virtue of its 75-year traditions, the Rowing Club remains one of the most popular clubs for the younger men in Shanghai and tonight's function is a reflection of how the Club retains its popularity.

The function will be more than just a dance. There will be all manner of attractions in the way of Fun Fairs, a Shooting Gallery, Skee Wheel, Cocoanut shies, and a host of other amusements, capped by the *piece de resistance*, a "Charlie Macarthy" act. Dancing will take place in the gymnasium and the refreshment room will serve as a dining room, those who attend being assured of something different from usual dances.

In keeping with the friendly atmosphere of the Club, the dance will be a gala occasion where one can revert to childhood pursuits in such Fun Fairs as the Cocoanut shies and the Hobby Horse which defies you to stay on. In view of the strenuous nature of some of the side shows, dress will be informal.

For the more sedate, dancing in the gymnasium will continue throughout the evening.

Club Transformed

To those who have seen the Club in its usual garb, the transformation which it has undergone in the past week will be amazing. A committee under G. G. Forrestier has spent night after night working on the decorations and every available nook and cranny is being utilized. The handball courts have been converted into a first rate dance floor. The squash courts will serve as side shows. The dressing rooms are transformed by flags and covers will provide other side shows. The swimming pool is the shooting gallery, and the main refreshment room is to be used for a dining room.

A seven piece orchestra will provide dance music throughout the evening and supper will be served towards midnight.

The entrance to the Club will be ablaze with lights, the entrance hall being entirely covered in, and the dance floor assuming a truly Christmas atmosphere. Heating will be provided to keep the place warm, and all in all parties should have a really enjoyable evening in a "different" way.

British, Chinese Harriers Run Tomorrow

An 8,000 metres cross-country meet between the Hongkew, Southern Light, and British harriers, will start at 7 a.m. tomorrow morning from Majestic Road near the Children's Garden. Each of the three teams will be represented by ten runners only.

Rugby Results

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 16.

Dublin Wanderers lost to Oxford University in a Rugby Union match played yesterday. The score was eight points to 13. In a Rugby League match, also played yesterday, Wigan defeated Barrow by eight to seven points.—Reuter.

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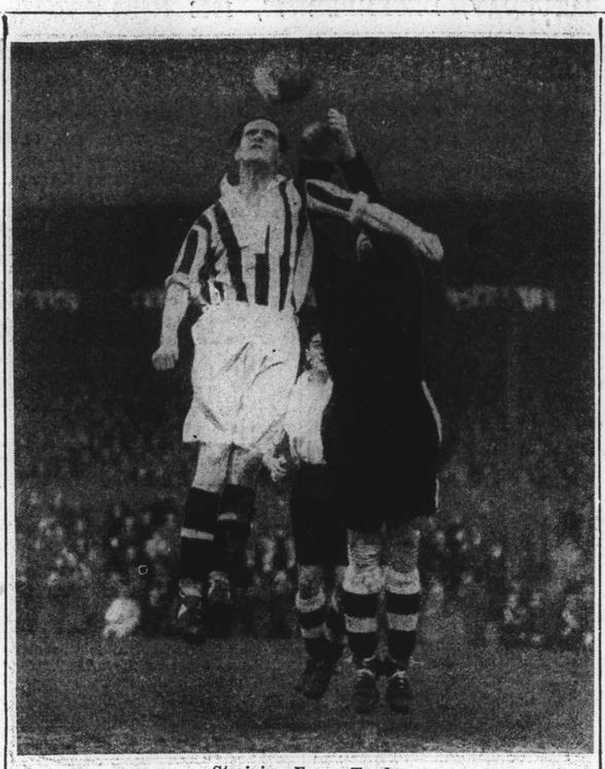

Straining Every Tendon

Turner, the Fulham goalkeeper, punching clear from an attack by the West Bromwich Albion forwards during their match at Craven Cottage recently.

Big Refugee Athletic Meeting Tomorrow

Over 1,000 to Take Part In Mass Drill, Games

The Refugee Athletic Meet is scheduled to be held, weather permitting at 9 a.m., tomorrow on the grounds of the Shanghai Middle School, corner of Chengtu and Bubbling Well Roads, under the joint auspices of the Shanghai Refugee Relief Association, Shanghai International Relief Committee, Federation of Shanghai Charity Organizations and Shanghai Emergency Relief Committee.

Over 1,000 refugees, adults and children will take part in calisthenic drill en masse, demonstration of Chinese boxing and other athletic events. The participants are divided into groups: (1) men (2) women (3) children (boys and girls). Following are listed the track and field events that come under each division:

Men's division.—100 metre race; 400 metre race; 800 metre race; high jump; broad jump; shot put (12 lb. weight).

Women's division.—50 metre race; 100 metre race; broad jump.

Children's division.—Boys—Senior Section.—50 metre race; 100 metre race; 200 metre race; 400 metre race; high jump; broad jump; shot put (6 lb. weight).

Junior Section.—50 metre race; 100 metre race; 200 metre race; high jump; hop-step-jump.

Girls.—Senior Section.—50 metre race; 100 metre race; high jump; broad jump; shot put.

Junior Section.—50 metre race; 100 metre race; high jump; hop-step-jump.

In providing relief to the refugees from the war-torn areas, the authorities of the relief agencies as abovestated have not overlooked the educational aspect of the problem, particularly physical education. The present meet is held with a view to giving the public an idea of how much has been done in the way of introducing physical education along modern lines among the refugees and at the same time giving the refugees an opportunity of revealing their athletic ability.

Whilst no charge is made for admission, tickets which may be had on application at Shanghai Middle School are required to be shown at the entrance to the athletic grounds.

F.A. Cup Second Round Replay Results

Stockport, Chester Enter Third Round

London, Dec. 16.

As the result of three replays yesterday in the second round of the F. A. Cup, Stockport, Chester and Yeovil & Petters now enter the third round, to be played off on January 7. The scores were:

Walthamstow 1, Stockport 3
Hull 0, Chester 1
Yeovil & Petters 1, Folkestone 0
—Reuter.

SPORTS PROGRAMME

Today

SOCCER:—Junior Cup 1st Round.—Kwang Lou (Replay) *v.* Area Details, Ktaochow, 2.30 p.m., G. Tai.

1st division.—Seaforths (replay) *v.* A.S.F., Canidrome, 2.30 p.m., W. T. Sung; S.M.P. *v.* S.R.C., R.G.2, O. G. R. Beynon. Line: F. C. Hale, P. Drossel.

Reserve division.—S.M.P. *v.* Seaforths, R.G.5, E. M. Marchetti.

2nd division.—J.R.C. *v.* Abteilung, R.G.1, N. Fadeyeff.

3rd division.—Bramtoco *v.* R.A.M.C., S.R.C., A. L. McCorkindale.

RUGGER:—3 p.m.—Club 1st XV *v.* French 1st XV (Referee: G. S. Dunkley) (Invitation Series).

3.30 p.m.—Club 3rd XV *v.* Police 1st XV (Referee: D. W. Leach) (Invitation Series).

MEN'S HOCKEY:—3 p.m.—S.H.C. "A" *v.* German "A" (R.C. 6); 3.30 p.m.; S.H.C. "B" *v.* East Surrey (R.C. 7).

2nd division.—2.15 p.m.—United "B" *v.* Seaforth "B" (R.C. 7).

3rd division.—3 p.m.—Khalsa *v.* United "C" (R.C. 3).

WOMEN'S HOCKEY:—2.45 p.m.—German "A" *v.* Greens (S.A.S.); 2.45 p.m.—In Uno *v.* J.A.C. "A" (R.C. 4).

2nd division.—2.45 p.m.—S.A.S. "B" *v.* German "B" (S.A.S.); 2.45 p.m.—Erin Villa "A" *v.* J.A.C. "B" (Kiaochow Park).

RACING:—14th Extra Race Meeting at S.R.C., from 1.15 p.m.

Tomorrow

SOCCER:—Junior Cup 1st Round.—Tung Wen *v.* U.T. Party, Kiaochow, 2.30 p.m., F. C. Hale.

1st division.—Tung Hwa *v.* Surreys, Canidrome, 10.30 a.m., S. E. Burt. Line: J. Anderson, A. G. B. Carnell.

Reserve division.—Aurora *v.* Surreys, Kiaochow, 10.45 a.m., T. Z. Liu.

2nd division.—Russ Regt. *v.* J.A.C., R.G.5, H. A. Harrs; Area Details *v.* Sokol, S.R.C., A. Sinclair.

3rd division.—Russ. Club *v.* Betar, R.G.1, H. F. Marshall; P.T.H. *v.* Vitiaz, R.G.2, S. Neumann.

RUGGER:—2.15 p.m.—Police/Seaforths XV *v.* French Forces 2nd XV (Referee: E. R. West).

3 p.m.—Club 2nd XV *v.* Tung Wen College (Referee: R. D. K. Silby) (Invitation Series).

3.30 p.m.—Club 4th XV *v.* Area Details (Referee: G. D. Nicholl).

MEN'S HOCKEY:—3 p.m.—United "A" *v.* Seaforth (R.C. 3).

2nd division.—3 p.m.—Area Details *v.* S.M. Police (R.C. 6); 3 p.m.—J.A.C. *v.* German "B" (Kiaochow Park).

3rd division.—3 p.m.—S.H.C. "C" *v.* German "C" (R.C. 7).

WOMEN'S HOCKEY:—2nd division.—2.45 p.m.—Sokol *v.* Erin Villa "B" (R.C. 4).

PAPERHUNT:—Place of start and time to be announced today.

CROSS-COUNTRY:—8,000-metre run beginning at 7 a.m. from Majestic Road.

Home Soccer Fixtures

Football league fixtures to be played at Home today are:

English League

1ST DIVISION

Arsenal *v.* Stoke City
Aston Villa *v.* Leeds United
Blackpool *v.* Birmingham
Brentford *v.* Manchester United
Derby County *v.* Middlesbrough
Everton *v.* Charlton Athletic
Grimsby Town *v.* Leicester City
Huddersfield Town *v.* Preston
Portsmouth *v.* Chelsea
Sunderland *v.* Liverpool
Wolverhampton *v.* Bolton

2ND DIVISION

Blackburn Rovers *v.* Plymouth
Bradford *v.* West Bromwich
Bury *v.* Tottenham
Chesterfield *v.* Nottingham Forest
Fulham *v.* Sheffield United
Manchester City *v.* Norwich City
Millwall *v.* Luton Town
Sheffield Wednesday *v.* Burnley
Swansea Town *v.* Newcastle
Tranmere Rovers *v.* Coventry City
West Ham *v.* Southampton

3RD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Aldershot *v.* Bournemouth
Bristol City *v.* Walsall
Clapton Orient *v.* Ipswich
Crystal Palace *v.* Mansfield Town
Newport County *v.* Reading
Northampton *v.* Bristol Rovers
Notts *v.* Brighton and Hove
Port Vale *v.* Southend United
Swindon Town *v.* Exeter City
Torquay United *v.* Cardiff City
Watford *v.* Queen's Park Rangers

3RD DIVISION (NORTH)

Carlisle *v.* Bradford City
Crewe Alexandra *v.* Hull City
Darlington *v.* Chester
Doncaster Rovers *v.* Stockport
Gateshead *v.* New Brighton
Hartlepools United *v.* Barrow
Rochdale *v.* Barnsley
Rotherham United *v.* Accrington
Southport *v.* Lincoln City
Wrexham *v.* Halifax Town
York City *v.* Oldham Athletic

Scottish League

1ST DIVISION

Arbroath *v.* St. Johnstone
Celtic *v.* St. Mirren
Hearts *v.* Hamilton
Kilmarnock *v.* Clyde
Motherwell *v.* Hibernian
Falkirk *v.* Partick Thistle
Queen of South *v.* Queen's Park
Raith Rovers *v.* Albion Rovers
Rangers *v.* Aberdeen
Third Lanark *v.* Ayr United

2ND DIVISION

Airdrieonians *v.* St. Bernards
Dumbarton *v.* Montrose
Brechin City *v.* Dunfermline
East Fife *v.* Stenhousemuir
Dundee *v.* Alloa
Cowdenbeath *v.* Edinburgh City
Forfar Athletic *v.* Dundee United
King's Park *v.* Morton
Leith Athletic *v.* East Stirlingshire.

14th Extra Race Meeting Today

Roehampton Tipped to Win Despite Recent Failures; No "Light" Ponies to Run

BY "CHING"

The Shanghai Race Club are today holding their 14th Extra Race Meeting, for which the first saddling bell will be rung at 1.15 p.m. Fields in many of the races will be small, but the racing is likely to be good, with considerable uncertainty in many of the events as to which of the three or four most likely ones will eventually be declared the winner.

Today's Selections

An eleven furlong handicap for griffins is the first race on the afternoon's card, which has a small entry, but includes White Birthday 159 lb. and Port Bradda 159 lb. they being the top weights, with Sumatra next with 157 lb. This may be the order in which the race will finish up, though Off Chance at 140 lb. may place.

The next race is at 9 furlongs for non-winning 2nd class ponies, and out of the entry of eight I am inclined to fancy Sammy as the most likely one to win, with Duke of Cornwall the danger.

The mile for 3rd class ponies, being non-winners this season, secured an entry of 13, and as it is confined to novice riders only, a fair sized field may be seen competing, with possibly a close and interesting finish between Claverton, Gilt Edge, and Houdini, which is the order in which they may finish up.

The following race is also for 3rd class ponies but confined to winners. The distance is 9 furlongs. Though the field is likely to be small the result appeals as most open, so that in giving Port St. Mary to win I do not do so too confidently, as I think Mercury, Duke of York, and Fairy Starling, are all equal to running him close.

The 5th race at 9 furlongs may be a really good race; still, I am going to stand by Roehampton to win, with The Swan and Mefistofele to place.

The "A" and "B" class handicaps both get good entries, and here may be seen two interesting races, with three or more of the starters in each event, having equal chances of winning.

For the "A" I think my selection must be Rain at 156 lb. with Felixstowe, 156 lb., and Night Express, 160 lb., both likely to place. I am not quite sure which will and which will not, weigh out for the "B" but will take The Frigate to win, with Kanoungtoe his biggest danger—if the pace is not too hot, The New China may struggle into a place.

The Seller is the last race on the card, and if The Midget is kept from his other engagement to start here, he should win. The next best is Sky Raider, though I did not like his action at the finish of the race he won last Saturday.

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2. URIZAR II	2. GURIDI	2. ECHARRI	2. OSA
3. GUERNICA	3. ASTI	3. AGOTE	3. ALBERDI
4. CAREAGA	4. OSA	4. BILBAO II	4. PRUDENCIO
5. RAFAEL	5. TABOADA	5. FERNANDO	5. OLASO
6. GERARDO	6. ANDRINUA	6. URIZAR II	6. ACHA

CHAMPIONS COMMENCE TO-MORROW

Hockey Plans for This Week-end

Seaforths Meet United In Main Attraction on Tomorrow

Play in the second round of the Men's Hockey League begins this week-end with the game between the United "A" and the Seaforth Highlanders serving as the main attraction tomorrow afternoon at the Race Course.

The Highlanders are the only ones who have not lost to the all-conquering United "A" eleven. A little more than a month ago these two sides battled to a 1-all draw and it was in this tussle that the United dropped their only point in the First Division. The question whether the Scottish team will be able to hold the league leaders down for a second consecutive time is very doubtful as the soldiers have been shaping none too well lately. They lost to the Germans last week by an unexpected score of 4-1.

Two games are scheduled to take place today at the Race Course. The Shanghai "A" XI, at present second in standing, are to meet the Germans. The latter pulled quite a surprise by defeating the Seaforths and may continue to upset the apple cart and dampen the S.H.C. representatives' hopes of giving the United a close run in the League. The Germans are known for their fighting spirit when they have their backs to the wall.

The other contest on today's programme will be played between the East Surrey Regiment and the Shanghai "B" XI. The S.H.C. seconders are much too weak for any senior team and the Regimental players should be able to walk away with the game.

New Hai-Alai Experts To Perform

Special Programme Today At Auditorium

Brought from New York and Havana, Cuba, at no little expense, three well-known figures in the realm of Hai-Alai are to make their Shanghai debut in today's doubleheader programme at the Auditorium. At the matinee Asti, outstanding member of the trio of new arrivals, will make his debut as a Super while Guernica will make his bow as a Senior.

In the soiree programme tonight, Echarri, a well-proportioned giant who is well above six feet in height, will take his place in the Senior. Tomorrow afternoon, on the occasion of the Senior qualifying round of the Hai-Alai New Year Champions, both Guernica and Echarri are to participate, thus tossing their hats into the ring in quest of the first of 1939's Hai-Alai championships.

All three of the new importations are "delanateros," or front court players. They are thoroughly familiar with singles play and are expected to leave their impress on the records of the local fronton in very rapid order. Asti, 27 years of age, has played professionally for almost a dozen years, his fronton contracts covering Spain, Mexico, Peru, Venezuela, Cuba and the United States.

Echarri, 24 and the youngest of the trio, made his professional debut at Saragossa in 1931, subsequently playing at Seville, Barcelona, Tangiers, Caracas (Venezuela), Havana and New York. Guernica, 26, boasts a distinguished record which embraces Barcelona, Milan, Saragossa, Bilbao, Lima (peru), Havana, Miami, Fla., and New York City, N.Y., Guernica having appeared in Mike Jacobs' initial Hai-Alai offering at the Hippodrome and winning his match by a three-point margin.

The new arrivals, all in their middle twenties, are native Basques, ace exponents of the speedy sport which has won a tremendous following in four continents.

Funeral Services for Andre Shelaeff

Inquest Throws No New Light on Death

San Francisco, Dec. 15.

Impressive funeral services were held tonight for Andre Shelaeff, eighteen-year-old Oriental welterweight champion who died early Tuesday morning following a bout with George Salvadore. The funeral services were held after the State Coroner reported that Shelaeff had died from cerebral hemorrhage. Physicians who performed the emergency operation, however, could not determine whether the hæmorrhage was caused by an old or new injury, the Coroner said.

Funeral services were held at the Halstead Dierks Mortuary where Shelaeff's body has been lying since it was removed from St. Luke's Hospital. The mortuary was banked with flowers sent by most of the boxers fighting in San Francisco, various gym owners and athletic groups.

A full choir of the Church of the Suffering Virgin was present and chanted in Russian. Orthodox services were conducted by two Russian priests, Basil Shaposhnikoff and Ivan Gvozdef, of the Church of the Suffering Virgin.

The funeral was held under the auspices of the California Boxing Commission and Commissioners William Ritchie and Andrew Bodisco were present.

A special mass will be celebrated at the Russian Church tomorrow at 9 a.m. The mass will be followed by the burial at the Serbian Cemetery.

Heinrich Seelig, manager of the dead Russian boxer, has not yet decided on his future plans. He said he may leave for New York or return to the Orient "if I receive an offer."—United Press.

United Hockey Club Teams Chosen

United "B."—F. Hearne; Alex Yourieff, J. Ladd; S. Ginsbourg, R. C. Stuart, A. Yourieff; A. Kliene, J. Heatherington, F. Olsen, V. Chanturai, R. Baker.

United "C."—J. Fensham; P. C. Levy, G. Lunt; D. Crook, N. Shoolingin, A. Samson; J. Gilchrist, L. Wade, A. Leitao, T. White, N. Filman. Reserves: E. Vicajee, R. Starling.

United "A."—J. P. Jones; S. A. Collacao, K. M. Pate; J. L. Berglof, L. Oliviera, A. Fonseca; R. Veir, R. Murray, F. Kermani, H. Waldmann, H. Bojesen.

Lightweight Title to Eric Boon

London, Dec. 16.

Eric Boon, eighteen-year-old youth and virtually an unknown boxer, became the lightweight champion of the British Empire today by knocking out Dave Crowley in the thirteenth round of a planned fifteen-round bout. — United Press.

Cathedral School Loses To Russians

Three-Nothing Score in Football Match

The Cathedral School Junior XI played perhaps their best game of the season when they held the Russian Commercial School to a scoreless draw until the last ten minutes of the game. At this time, the Russians by dint of superior weight tallied their first goal and did not seem to have much difficulty following on with another two.

Popple, the Cathedral goal keeper, played a safe game, saving time and again during the second half when the Russians were pressing. The size of the players, side to side, was a striking contrast, the Russians being much burlier and bigger in every way. The half-back line for the British boys was their mainstay in defence, Huxley in particular tackling and kicking with great effectiveness. The forwards did not pull together very well.

The Cathedral School won the toss and elected to play with the wind. The Russians attacked but were stopped and the smaller players took the ball down the field and kept it there for a long period with the Russians breaking away occasionally. The play for this half was very even and the score was 0-0 at half time.

On the resumption the Russians were playing with the wind and attacked continuously. The youngsters defended desperately until ten minutes before the end when the Russian centre-forward tried a snap shot from outside the penalty area which had Popple beaten. Immediately after the resumption, this same player dribbled from the halfway line to the goal and scored. The very next minute the centre-forward tallied again making the score 3-0 in favour of the Russian Commercial School.

Cathedral School.—Popple, Zellensky, Radford, Morris, Huxley, Fensham, Farmer, Frost, Middleton, Evans, Huggett. Referee: Mr. Heath.

Damaged British Ship On Way to Nagasaki

Ss. Ridley Sends S.O.S. But Now Can Proceed

Tokyo, Dec. 16.

Overcoming difficulties which caused her to send out distress radio signals earlier in the day, the British steamer Ridley, 4,993 tons, today reported that she was proceeding to Nagasaki, a dispatch from the Kyushu port city said today.

The distress signals, giving the British vessel's position as 28.51 degress north latitude and 128.59 degrees east longitude, brought the Japanese steamer Cheribon Maru, 4,041 tons, to her assistance. At the time when the Ridley was in difficulty, she was located south of Kyushu.—Domei.

Chinese Envoy Will See Fuehrer

Berlin, Dec. 16.

At the instance of the German authorities, Mr. Chen Chieh, the new Chinese Ambassador in Berlin, has removed a reference to Japan from the address which he will deliver when he presents his credentials to Herr Adolf Hitler this afternoon. The passage was deemed as objectionable as containing a "veiled attack on Japan."—Reuter.

FUNERALS

Mr. Harold Browett

The remains of the late Mr. Harold Browett were laid to rest in Bubbling Well Cemetery yesterday afternoon. In the morning, Requiem Mass was sung in the Church of Christ The King, Rue Bourgeat, the Rev. Father Sansoucy being the officiating clergyman. The interment took place in the afternoon in presence of a large attendance of mourners, representatives being present from the British Bar Association of which deceased was the senior member and from the various Societies with which he was connected. The chief mourner was the widow who was accompanied by Mrs. D. W. Crawford and Mr. F. H. Gearey. The coffin was borne to the grave by Judge Sir Allan Mossop, Mr. Victor Priestwood, Crown Advocate, Mr. M. Reader Harris, Mr. Donald MacDonald, M. W. J. Monk and Mr. W. Ward. A beautiful cross of poinsettas from Mrs. Browett was lowered into the grave with the casket. Although there was a request that no flowers be sent but that donations be forwarded to the Providence Orphanage, The Convent of the Good Shepherd and St. George's Society, floral tributes were received from the following among others:—The British Bar Association, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Bryson, Mrs. J. D. Bona and Family, The Officers and Members of the Shanghai Municipal Police (Specials), Hermfred, Messrs. Platt White-Cooper & Co., Mrs. E. B. Carr, Staff of Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Mrs. R. E. Toeg, Grace C. Hsu, Pearl Hsu, etc.

The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Messrs Thomas MacDonald & Co.

Mr. Rasmus Peder Hansen

Following a Requiem Mass at St. Peter's Church on Avenue Dubail yesterday morning, the remains of the late Mr. Rasmus Peder Hansen were laid to rest at the Bubbling Well Cemetery yesterday afternoon, with the Reverend Pere Boursie conducting the last rites. The deceased, late of the Chinese Maritime Customs, has been in his city for the past forty-seven years, and he died last Tuesday at the St. Marie Hospital at the age of seventy-two years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Luisa Hansen, daughters, Mrs. J. Flannery and Mrs. H. Stellingwerff, of Shanghai, and Mrs. E. Ekdahl, who is in the United States, and a son, Mr. A. M. Hansen, of Shanghai. Mr. Hansen also has a brother and sisters in Denmark. The pallbearers were Messrs. H. Stellingwerff, J. Flannery, J. Roliz, R. Canavarro, F. R. da Luz and J. Hawes. A beautiful cross of red carnations from Alfred, Laura, Mina and Emmy was lowered on the coffin into the grave. Among others sending flowers were:—

Luisa; Brother and Sisters (Denmark); Grandchildren; Henry, Joe, Raul and Eddie; Lucie and Bob; Mrs. M. W. Botelho; Ernest A. Cooke; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cumine; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gilleland; Mr. and Mrs. George Houlston; Mr. J. K. Ford and family; Mrs. Johnston and family; Mr. J. Hawes and family; Mrs. Halberg and Family; The Chinese Staff Imperial Chemical Industries (China) Ltd. Accounts Office; Mr. Douglas Kay and Miss E. Kay; Mr. and Mrs. F. R. da Luz; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rees Lee; Mogens G. I. Melchior, Royal Danish Vice-Consul; Mr. and Mrs. August F. Meyer; Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Meyer; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Manley; Mr. and Mrs. J. Muckle; Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Pisarevsky; Archibald Reid; Paul Scheel, Consul General for Denmark; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stellingwerff; Mrs. and Miss Stellingwerff; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Willis; Mr. and Mrs. T. Ward and family; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

More German Jews Due In Shanghai Soon

Over 4,000 Expected to Land in Near Future

Tokyo, Dec. 16.

Over 4,000 Jews from Europe will land in Shanghai in the near future, a spokesman of the Japanese Foreign Office revealed today. Of these, several hundreds will land on December 20, having made their journey in the Italian steamer Conte Biancamano, and a further 2,000 to 3,000 are now en route to Shanghai. About 1,000 are from Germany and the remaining group composed of refugees from Italy, most of them being also German.

Whether the Jews will be granted permission to reside permanently in Shanghai depends on the decision taken by the local government, declares the spokesman, and should the Jews be allowed to settle there, no distinction will be made between them and members of other races although politically suspicious persons will not be permitted to remain.—Trans-Ocean.

Japan Wants Early Soviet Reply

December 20 Date Set; Fisheries Dispute Now Enters Difficult Phase

Tokyo, Dec. 16.

Japan expects the Soviet Union to reply to Tokyo's proposals for the conclusion of a new *modus vivendi* governing Japanese fishing in Russian territorial waters by December 20, the Foreign Commissariat was informed on Tuesday, Domei learned here today.

This view was conveyed to M. S. S. Mironov, chief of the Far Eastern Division of the Foreign Commissariat, by Mr. Haruhiko Nishi, counsellor of the Japanese Embassy in Moscow, on Tuesday soon after Mr. Shigenori Togo, Japanese Ambassador, had conferred at length with M. Maxim Litvinov, Foreign Commissar.

Mr. Nishi, it was understood, pointed out that internal administrative procedure in Japan required an extended period, while the *modus vivendi* was to go into effect on January 1.

With both countries refusing to yield to the other's claims, negotiations reached a tight deadlock today as a message from Moscow revealed that Russia was determined to restrict Japanese fishing operations in those areas which might have strategical importance in the event of war.—Domei.

Jefferson Memorial

Washington, Dec. 15.

Breaking the first ground for the projected new U.S.$3,000,000 Thomas Jefferson Memorial here today, President Franklin D. Roosevelt paid high tribute to Jefferson's service to the country in establishing the United States as "a democracy and not an autocracy."—United Press.

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G.$	T/T.	16 1/16	4 m/s. l.c. 16 3/8
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London Silver was 1/16 down for ready and 1/8 down forward, being 20 1/16 for ready and 19 1/16 forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was 2 annas up at 51.01.

It was reported speculators bought and sold. Market steady. After the official fixing the market was quietly steady, with small buyers at the fixed rate and sellers at 1/16d. over.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 5/16 sterling and 16 3/8 U.S.$.

The Inter-bank market was again erratic. Opening firm with sellers at 8 5/16 sterling and 16 3/8 U.S.$, the rates improve rapidly business being done at 8⅜ sterling and 16 5/16 U.S.$. and even higher rates were indicated. Later there was a complete reversal and the market declined rapidly finally closing with sellers at:—

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Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Dec. 15.

Japan	78⅝	London	1/5 33/64
New York	287 3/8	2 mths	
Shanghai	48¼	" (sellers)	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	86¼ N	" (buyers)	1/5 7/8

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	467.75	Shanghai	8 3/4 d. N.
Paris	117.59	Bombay	15/1 1/16
Berlin	11.65 1/2	Hongkong	1/3 1/4
Amsterdam	8.60 5/8	Singapore	2/4
Brussels	27.77	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	" (buying)	unq.
Milan	88.80	C'slovakia	136.56S.
Berne	20.68 1/4	S.—Sellers	

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.11	Japan	27.29
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	16.45
Holland	54.34 1/2	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.63 3/8	C'slovakia	3.42 1/2
Brussels	16.85	Hungary	19.85
Italy	5.26 1/4	Rumania	0.74
S'zerland	22.62	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.08	Greece	0.85 7/8
Norway	23.50	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	20.88	Finland	2.07 1/2
Montreal	99.090	Poland	19.10
Brazil	5.95		

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" Bankers' 60 days bills	4.66 7/8
" Commercial 60 days bills	4.66 7/8
Buenos Aires Paper	29.01
Buenos Aires Paper, Market rate	22.67
Montreal on London	4.72

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Dec. 15.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 11/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0 11/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3 1/4%
Call Money		0 1/2%

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Manila Gold Shares

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Antamok	.50	.50
Balatoc	9.60	9.20
Benguet Consolidated	12.40	12.50
Coco Grove	.47	.47
Consolidated Mines	.003	.003S
Demonstration	.27	.27
Masbate	.20	.20
North Camarines	.62	.62
San Mauricio	1.76	1.76
Surigao Consolidated	.36	.36
United Paracale	.54	.56
Atok	.25	.23 X
Batong Buhay	.021	.023
I X L	.65	.62
Mine Operations	.13	.14
Suyoc	.19	.20

Turnover: 884,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices) 105.41.
X—Ex. Dividend.—Reuter.

Bank of France Returns

Paris, Dec. 15.

Gold reserves totalling 87,265,000,000 francs of a gold content of 27.5 milligrammes were shown in the returns issued today by the Bank of France for the week ended December 7, representing a decrease of 360,000,000 francs.

The total note circulation was given as 108,779,000,000 francs, a decrease of 688,000,000 francs compared with last week.—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Official Averages

1938 High	Low		Today's Averages	Change
146.16	100.30	General	133.45	—0.05
149.31	95.55	Rubbers	140.88	—0.81

Total 51,126 shares, 930 bonds.

Morning Session

$52,000	China Realty 8% Debs.	$ 56.00
$32,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 82.50
$1,000	S. M. C. 5½% Debs.	$ 93.00
1,000	Metal Ind. of China	$ 7.20
500	Metal Ind. of China	$ 7.10
100	Wheelock	$ 35.00
1,000	Cathay Land	$ 2.15
800	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.70
100	Kaiping	$ 27.00
6,000	Tebong	$ 0.86
50	S'hai Power (Pref)	$123.00
400	Wheelock	$ 33.75
1,000	Batu Anam	$ 1.08
100	Wheelock	$ 33.50
100	Wheelock	$ 33.25
900	Kaiping	$ 27.00
150	Wheelock	$ 32.50
400	Wheelock	$ 32.75
200	Kaiping	$ 26.75
1,500	Exploration	$ 8.00
400	Wheelock	$ 33.50
1,000	Metal Ind. of China	$ 7.05
100	S'hai Dock	$104.00
1,000	S'hai Land	$ 9.45
60	S'hai Power (Pref)	$122.50
300	Wheelock	$ 33.75
300	Wheelock	$ 33.50
100	Wheelock	$ 33.75
1,000	S'hai Loan	$ 5.95
1,600	Wheelock	$ 34.00
100	Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 38.00
100	Tram (Regd.) £1	$ 37.00
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.80
2,000	China Realty	$ 1.10
1,000	Cathay Land	$ 2.10
45	S'hai Power (Pref)	$122.25
50	S'hai Dock	$104.50
3,000	S'hai Land	$ 9.40
600	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.70
25	S. W. W. "A" £20	$625.00
500	New Eng. (Ord)	$ 5.85
100	S. W. W. "C"	$ 27.50
500	Metal Ind. of China	$ 7.00
1,000	Metal Ind. of China	$ 7.05

ODD LOTS

5	S. W. W. "A" £20	$625.00
47	S'hai Telephone	$ 69.00
14	S'hai Telephone	$ 69.00
100	S'hai Land	$ 9.50
200	Metal Ind. of China	$ 7.05
100	S'hai Land	$ 9.50
300	S'hai Land	$ 9.40
500	Tebong	$ 0.85
500	Tebong	$ 0.85

Afternoon Session

$3,000	China Realty 8% Debs.	$ 56.00
$5,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 82.75
100	Wheelock	$ 34.00
1,500	S'hai Loan	$ 5.95
500	New Eng. (Ord)	$ 5.85
100	Kaiping	$ 26.75
1,500	S'hai Land	$ 9.50
1,000	Exploration	$ 8.05
50	S'hai Dock	$104.50
500	S'hai Loan	$ 6.00
500	S'hai Loan	$ 5.95
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.70
500	Exploration	$ 8.10
10	S. W. W. "A" £20	$625.00
800	Wheelock	$ 33.75
2,500	Metal Ind. of China	$ 7.00
30	Union Insurance	Hk $485.00
500	S'hai Loan	$ 5.95
1,000	New Eng. (Ord)	$ 5.90
1,000	S'hai Loan	$ 6.00
1,000	Kroewoek	$ 1.17
500	Metal Ind. of China	$ 7.05
1,000	Tanah Merah	$ 2.00
2,000	Padang	$ 1.08
500	S'hai Loan	$ 6.05
500	Metal Ind. of China	$ 7.00
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.60
1,000	China Realty	$ 1.05

ODD LOTS

30	Kaiping	$ 26.50
200	S'hai Land	$ 9.50
240	Metal Ind. of China	$ 7.00
20	C. G. Omnibus	$ 22.00
100	S'hai Land	$ 9.50
100	Metal Ind. of China	$ 7.05

***Owing to a transposition of cross-headings in yesterday's account of Stock Exchange activities on Thursday the morning session was given as the afternoon, and vice versa. The price of 900 Ewos in the "morning" session should have been $16.60, and not $16.90 as printed.

London Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, Dec. 15.

Activity on the London Stock Exchange today was somewhat restricted by end-of-account influences, but nevertheless prices in most groups improved, particularly South American bonds and rails, in response to a better crop outlook. British gilt-edged securities finished at the day's best levels, while international issues ruled firm with Wall Street advices.—Reuter.

	Dec. 14	15
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£97 15/16	98 3/16

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	45½	45¾
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	55¼	55¼

Osaka, Dec. 16.

Kogo 5%	Y.103.60

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	19/3	19/1½
Armstrong Stevens	8/3	8/3
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	39/-	39/-
Austin Motors, ord.	24/4½	24/4½
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	22/3	22/6
British American Tob.	98/1½	98/9
Cable & W., new form	35½	36½
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/3	7/3
Courtaulds	28/3	28/6
Distillers	89/6	89/6
Dunlop Rubber	23/3	23/1½
General Elec. (Eng.)	76/9	76/9
Guinness (A.) Son & Co.	102/-	102/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	24/-	24/-
Imp. Chem. Indus.	30/3	30/4½
Imp. Tobacco	129/4½	130/-
Leyland Motors	89/4½	89/6
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	55/6	55/6
Pressed Steel, com.	14/3	14/-
Rolls-Royce	110/-	110/-
Smethwick Drop Forgings	16/6	16/6
Tate & Lyle	54/3	54/1½
Turner & Newall	78/6	77/10½
United Steel	22/3	22/7½
Vickers, ord.	22/3	22/3
Woolworths	57/4½	58/-

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo-Dutch	25/3	25/6
Rubber Pltn. Trust.	27/3	27/6

MINES

Burma Corp.	8/6	8/7½
Commonwealth Min.	1/6	1/6
Marsman Invests.	16/-	16/-
Randfontein Ets.	41/3	41/7½
Sub-Nigel	236/3	236/3
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
Western Holdings	13/3	13/3

OILS

Anglo-Iranian	89/4½	89/4½
Burmah	83/11½	83/11½
Mexican Eagle	5/3	5/3
Shell Trans. & Trad.	81/3	81/10½

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£74½	75
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	72	73
4½% Anglo-French Loan	68	66
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	37½	37½
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	54½	54½
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	13½	13½
5% Honan Rly., 1905	26	26
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	25	25
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	23	23
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	13½	13½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	24	24
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	18½	18½
5% " " G.	18	18
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	18	18
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	18	18
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	17½	18
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½ N	19½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½	30½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	9¼	9¼
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	79½	78½
" " (Col. Reg.)	82	81
Chinese Eng. & Min.	18/6UX	18/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kelumpong Rubber	20/-	20/7½

UX—Cum. dividend. N—Nominal.

Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, Dec. 15.

The Reichsmark was quoted today at New York 40.11, Paris 15.26, Amsterdam 73.75 to 73.80, London 11.65½.

Paris quoted sterling at 177.68 to 177.73 and the Gold Dollar at 37.98 to 38.00.—Trans-Ocean.

New York Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, Dec. 15.

After opening firm, stock prices on Wall Street today finished irregular, with gains and losses about evenly divided. Profit-taking and liquidation by weak holders shaved early gains, though sentiment was still good. Operators, however, were not dismayed, and selling pressure at no time was great. The turnover today amounted to 1,800,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	153.16	151.44	151.82	+0.29
20 Rails	31.45	30.89	31.10	+0.21
15 Utilit.	22.65	22.23	22.38	+0.25
40 Bonds	—	—	89.72	+0.25
11 Commod.	—	—	47.70	—0.18

	Dec. 14	15
Adams Epress	*10 3/4	10 7/8
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	26¾	26¾
Allis Chalmers	48	48½
Amerada Corp.	68¾	69½
Amer. Can	97	98½
Amer. & For. Power	3	3
" " $7 pfd.	16½	17⅜
Amer. Locomotive	27⅞	27⅞
Amer. Metal	40¼	40⅛
Amer. Radiator	17½	17¾
Amer. Rolling Mill	21¾	22
Amer. Smelting	52⅜	52
Amer. Sugar Refining	21	20¾
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	*148½	148¼
Amer. Tobacco "B"	86	85½
Amer. Waterworks	12⅞	13¼
Anaconda Copper	35	35¼
Atchison. T. & S. Fe.	38⅝	39
Auburn	3½	4
Baltimore & Ohio	6¾	7⅛
Barber Asphalt Corp.	19⅝	20¼
Barnsdall Oil Co.	18⅛	18⅜
Bethlehem Steel	75	75⅛
Boeing Airplane Co.	32½	32⅜
Borg Warner	32	32⅝
Briggs Mfg. Co.	31	*30½
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	12½	12½
" $6 cum. pfd.	42	42
Can. Pacific Rly.	5⅝	5¾
Case, J.I.	90	91
Chase Nat. Bank	B 31	B 30¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	34½	35½
Chrysler	83½	82¾
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6⅞	6¾
" "A" pfd.	72	71
Coml. Credit	59	59
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1⅜	1¼
" $6 cum. pfd.	46½	46⅜
Consolid. Edison	29½	29¾
Consolid. Oil	8½	8⅝
Continental Can	38¼	38⅝
Continental Oil	29⅞	30¼
Corn Products	64½	64¾
Curtiss Wright (com.)	7	6¾
" "A"	26¾	26¾
Distillers Corp.	21	20⅞
Douglas Aircraft	77⅛	78⅝
Du Pont de Nemours	150	150¼
Eagle Picher Lead	12⅜	12⅞
Elec. Bond & Sh.	10½	10⅜
" " $5 pfd.	58	B 59
" " $6 pfd.	63½	66
Elec. Power & Lt.	35¾	35¾
Flintkote	29¼	28⅝
Gen. Amer. Trans.	55½	56⅜
Gen. Elec.	44¼	43⅝
Gen. Motors	50½	50½
Gen. Rly. Signal	22¾	23⅜
Glidden Co.	24¾	24½
Goodrich (B.F.)	24⅜	24⅝
" $5 pfd.	64½	65½
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	37⅛	36¾
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	14¼	13⅞
Great Nthrn. Rly.	27¼	27⅛
Great Western Sugar	*25½	25
Greyhound Corp.	22	*21¼
Hecker Products	10⅜	10⅞
Homestake Min.	61¾	61¾
Int. Nickel	54⅝	54¼
Int. Tel. & Tel.	10	9⅝
Johns Manville	106	105½
Kennecott	43⅜	44⅛
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	53¾	53¾
Lockheed Aircraft	31	30⅝
Loew's Inc.	57¾	57⅛
Manhattan Shirt Co.	13	B 12¾
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	34⅝	34¼
McKesson & Rob.	10 1/4 / B/A	9 1/4 / 10 1/4 / B/A
Monsanto Chemical	105	105½
Montgomery Ward	53	*52½
Nat. City Bank	B 22¾	B 22¾
Nat. Dairy Products	12½	12½
Nat. Distillers	27⅜	27⅛
Nat. Gypsum	15⅞	15½
Nat. Lead	27¼	27¼
Nat. Power & Lt.	7⅜	7½
Nat. Supply Co.	14¼	14¾
New York Central	10¼	10⅜
North Amer. Aviation	17⅞	17⅞
North Amer.	21⅝	21⅜
Northern Pacific	11½	11⅜
Pacific Gas & Elec.	28⅝	28¾
Pacific Lighting	41½	42
Packard Motors	4⅜	4⅜
Paramount Pictures Inc.	12½	13
Pennsylvania R.R.	21⅛	21⅜
Phelps Dodge	43	43¾
Phillips Petroleum	42	42
Public Serv. of N.J.	30	31
Pure Oil	10⅜	10½
Radio Corp. of Amer.	7¾	7⅞
Republic Steel Co.	24¼	23⅞
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	43½	44
Schenley	17½	18
" 5½% pfd.	75¾	74½
Sears Roebuck	74¼	74¼
Shell Union Oil	14¼	14¼
Socony-Vacuum	13¾	13¼
Sthrn. Pacific	18⅞	19
Sthrn. Rly. $5 pfd.	31½	31¼
Stran. Brands	6½	6½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3⅜	3⅜
Stand. Oil of N.J.	50¾	51⅛
Stone & Webster	15¼	15
Swift International	27½	27½
Technicolor	20¾	21⅛
Texas Corp.	44¼	44⅞
Texas Gulf Sulphur	31⅞	32½
Transamerica (new)	6⅝	6½
Tw.-Century Fox Film, pfd.	25¾	25⅜
Un. Carbide & Carbon	34⅜	34½
Un. Pacific	89½	90
Un. Aircraft (new)	91	91
Un. Air lines Trans.	41⅝	41½
Un. Corp.	12½	12
" $3 pfd.	3	3
Un. Gas Corp.	34½	34¾
Un. Gas Improvement	2⅝	2⅝
U. S. Rubber	10⅞	10⅞
" 8% pfd.	52½	51¾
U. S. Steel	102¾	101
Vanadium	66⅜	66½
Warner Bros. Picts.	27	27½
Westinghouse Elec.	6	6
Woodward Iron	119¼	119¼

BONDS

Amer. & For.	51	53
Brazil	9⅝	9⅞
Batlimore & Ohio	18	18⅜
Cities Serv.	72	73
Erie R.R.	13¼	13¼
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4½s	100	Unq.
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	69	69¾
New England Gas & Elec.	54⅞	57
Peru	9¾	9⅞
Sthrn. Pacific R.R.	51	52
Stand. Gas & Elec.	59	59

A—Asked B—Bid *—Ex dividend.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Prices on the Stock Exchange today touched the highest levels recorded since November 17, and then met with profit-taking. Price levels, however, held well and trading tended to slacken on dips. A strong background was noted in business news, which included: substantial rail equipment orders and reports of heavy new automobile sales. Christmas sales are reported to be outstripping those of the 1937 season. Increased authorizations of $1,000,000,000 by the Federal Housing Administration aided the building picture. However, the market technically is in a weaker position.

Brokers' Loans

New York, Dec. 15.

Loans on security to brokers in New York by the reporting member banks of the Federal Reserve System, for the week ended December 14, totalled $695,000,000, a decrease of $37,000,000 from the corresponding week of last year.

Loans to brokers during the previous week totalled $687,000,000, or $8,000,000 lower than the amount recorded for the period under review.—Reuter.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Dec. 15.

The Bourse opened firm on most counters today and during the session, quotations rose. Towards closing-time, several sales slightly weighted down the market but it closed well-orientated.—Havas.

U.S. Commodities

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, Dec. 15.

The cotton market early advanced on higher Liverpool and Bombay advices, speculative buying and foreign and commission house covering. Later, prices partially reacted on profit-taking and liquidation. Finally, the market closed firm and fairly active on trade buying and renewed covering operations, with quotations ruling from unchanged to 5 points up.

Prices in the rubber market opened steady on the early strength of Wall Street, commission house buying and shorts covering. Later, the market reacted on liquidation and profit-taking. Dealers were moderate buyers on the scale-down. At the last call-over, losses of 12 to 23 points were recorded.

Wheat prices in Chicago early ruled steady, influenced by professional buying. Later, the market reacted on weak Winnipeg advices, unfavourable overseas cables, liquidation and the weakness of corn.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Jan.	8.24-24	unc.	Jan.	16.09 N	—12
Mar.	8.23-23	+03	Mar.	16.07-11	—14
May	8.04-04	+05	May	15.96-6.02	—23
July	7.74-74	+04	July	6.00-02	—21
Oct.	7.44-44	+05			

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
Mar.	1.13-13½ +1 B/A	Dec.	1.76B-78A —1
May	1.13½-14 +½ B/A		

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	66¾-66⅝ —½	May	52¼-52⅛ —¾
July	66¼-66⅜ —½	July	53-53⅛ —¾

Winnipeg Wheat

May	61⅞-62	—1⅜
July	62⅜-62½	—1⅜

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, Dec. 15.

Commodities, generally, were quiet and featureless today.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 8 unc; sellers 8 1/16 —⅛; Jan. del. buyers 8 unc; sellers 8 1/16 —⅛.

London Sugar (buyers): Mar. 6/11¼ +½; May 6/11¼ +½; Aug. 6/11½ +¼.

Liverpool Wheat: Dec. 4/8⅛ +¼; Mar. 4/6¼ —⅜; May 4/6¾ —¼.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Jan. 4.75 +3; Mar. 4.73 +2; May 4.69 +3; July 4.59 +2. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Jan. 7.21 unc; Mar. 7.16 unc; May 7.11 unc.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £43¾ +11/16; 3 mths sellers £44 +11/16; Copper, Electrolytic, buyers 49 +½; sellers £50 +½; Tin, Stan. cash sellers £215½ +1¼; 3 mths sellers £216⅜ +1¼; Lead, For. official price, sellers £15 5/16 +½; 3 mths del. official price, sellers £15⅜ +½; Spelter, Ord. official price, sellers £13 1/16 +1/16; 3 mths del. official price, sellers £14 1/16. —Reuter.

Bank of France

Paris, Dec. 15.

The Bank of France's balance sheet published today shows that discounted commercial bills decreased by 658,000,000 francs while loans on security declined by 124,000,000 francs and 30-day advances diminished by 1,200,000,000 francs.

Bank notes in circulation decreased by 688,000,000 francs and private bank accounts were lowered by 2,044,000,000 francs. The Treasury's account increased by 280,000,000 francs. The total of liabilities at sight diminished by 2,335,000,000 francs.

Gold cover of notes in circulation went up from 60.17 to 61.16.—Havas.

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Bank of England Returns

London, Dec. 15.

The Bank of England statement for the week ended December 15 shows a decrease in public deposits of £3,020,000 to £15,610,000, while other deposits were lower by £3,330,000 to £135,550,000.

Government securities were listed at £68,360,000, showing an increase of £2,220,000 over the previous week. Other securities totalled £38,510,000, including £16,820,000 on discounts and advances and £21,690,000 on securities.

Notes and coins amounted to £62,170,000, a decrease of £7,690,000 from the previous week's figure of £69,860,000, while total bullion decreased by £90,000.

Notes in circulation totalled £495,350,000, registering an increase of £7,600,000 compared with last week's figure.

The proportion of reserve to liability was given at 41.12 per cent., compared with 44.35 per cent. last week.—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Dec. 15.

Yesterday's cheerful tendency on the share market continued also today. Buying orders placed by bank customers were however not very large while selling orders were negligible.

Salzdetfurth Potash advanced 2½ points to 133, while Rheinstal was one point up with 131. Siemsn first lost 1½ but later recovered 3½ points. Bayrische Motoren lost two points, dropping to 144.

The fixed interest securities market showed little change with bonds being very quiet.—Trans-Ocean.

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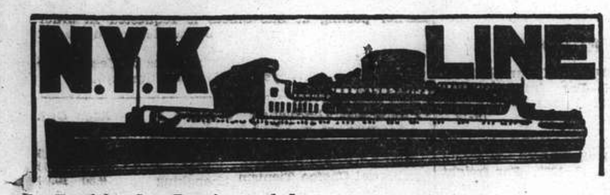

To Honolulu, San Francisco and Los Angeles, via Yokohama

	From Kobe
TATUTA MARU	Dec. 27
CHICHIBU MARU	Feb. 6
*ASAMA MARU	Feb. 19

(*from Shanghai).

To New York, Boston, Philadelphia via Hongkong, Japan Ports Los Angeles and Panama.

	From Kobe
NOZIMA MARU	Dec. 28

To Vancouver and Seattle

	From Kobe
HIE MARU	Dec. 27

To Australian Ports via Manila

	From Hongkong
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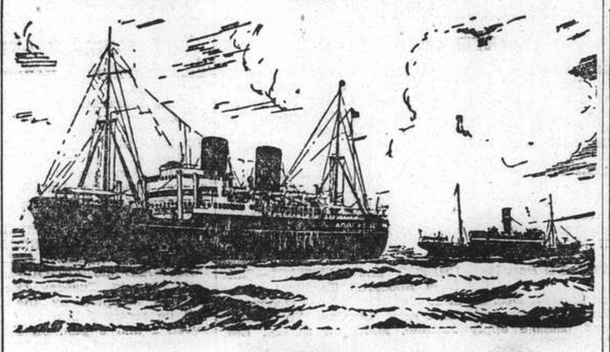

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Dec. 23	Dec. 26	Dec. 28	Jean Laborde	Dec. 31	Jan. 2	Jan. 3
Jan. 6			Voyage Cancelled			Jan. 17
Jan. 20	Jan. 23	Jan. 25	Félix Roussel	Jan. 28	Jan. 30	Jan. 31
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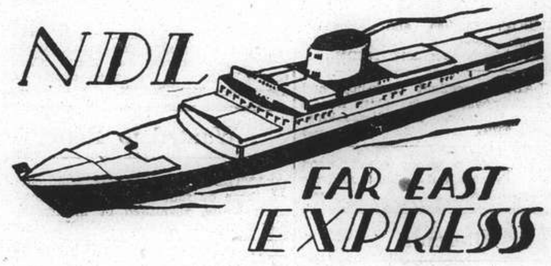

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ss. Johan de Witt	10,400	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 22
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WANTED, used A.B.C. 6th or 5th edition code. Must be in good and complete condition. State price. Address Post Office Box 911. -6622

Radios

PURCHASE and sell, second-hand radios, also for repairing. Modern Radio Service, 356 Avenue Foch, Telephone 38147. -6689

RADIO repairs by foreign engineers. No sky high prices. Telephone 43282 and you will be satisfied. -6555

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RCA extension loudspeaker. 12 in. Suitable for parties, institutions, auditorium, $40. Also classical records. Telephone 34350, Mao. -6536

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Unfurnished Houses

TO LET. Granada Estate, Lane 222-A Hungjao Road. Only two of these popular residences remain vacant. Rent $203 per month, water included. Apply Harrisons, King & Irwin, Ltd., 549, Szechuen Road. 12699

For Sale—Miscellaneous

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$300. Imported piano in good condition, suitable Christmas present. Telephone 21568. -6669

SHIRTS made to measure. Genuine silk $6.50. "Duro," "Wemco," $7.50. "Tootal," $12.50. Razon's, 12 Central Road. 12654

EIGHT thoroughbred milk goats and buck, with excellent stables, and Angora wool rabbits, with hutches, for sale. Cash only. Reply Box 3591, NCDN. -6596

MARMOT, beaverette, black and grey broadtail squirrel and other kinds of coats are offered for sale at our Fur Department. 46 Route de Grouchy. -6497

FOR New Year Eve buy Mousseux de Pradére, $3.50 per half-bottle. Made and bottled in France. 46 Route de Grouchy. -6497

SECOND-hand small cello, good condition, for cash, or exchange for large one. Box 3552, NCDN. -6522

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ELECTRIC gramophone Picup joining your radio, new model, German make. $75. Apply 750/2 Hart Road. -6492

SCALE, "Seca", almost new, capacity 320 lb.; for doctors, pharmacies, hospitals. 322 Cardinal Mercier, Telephone 74366. -6586

LADIES' initialled handkerchiefs 35 cents, bridge sets 70 cents, applique laundry bags $1.65, silk scarves $2.35, cross-stitch dinner sets $6.70, mosaic pillow-cases $1.75 pair, embroidered handkerchiefs $1 box. Lace & Linen Syndicate, 114 Peking Road, hours 9 a.m.-6 p.m. including Sunday. 12925

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EVENING suits as good as new, $15.-$30. Shanghai Second-hand Store, 762 Nanking Road, Telephone 93039. -6276

NICK'S second-hand furniture store. Buying and selling new and second-hand furniture, household effects, etc. 146A Route des Sœurs, Telephone 73937. -6038

Miscellaneous

DOLLS repairing and renovating. Orders taken for dolls' dresses, fur coats, shoes, stockings and wigs. Dolls' Hospital, 135 Seymour Road, Telephone 36101. -6714

LADIES dressmarker, graduate from Academy de Coupe de Paris, Paris. Orders taken. Room 10, 200 Chengtu Road, Telephone 32916. -6143

SPEND the week-end in the country. This district is quiet and beautiful. No passes necessary for Europeans. Comfortable rooms and best of food, at 200 Warren Road. Residence of Mme Helen Piper, Telephone 29536. -5770

CARPETS cleaned thoroughly by steam and chemicals. Rugs repaired, insured and stored. Esso Company. Telephone 12170. -6332

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Chinese Servants

AMERICAN family highly recommends experienced cook. Wife, good baby-amah. Telephone 10657 office hours. -6696

WELL-recommended boy, cook and coolie available, employer leaving Shanghai. Telephone 34533 before noon, Saturday. -6691

73148 CENTRAL Employment Agency (British). 2,000 satisfied international customers. Picked cook-boys, baby-amahs, cook-amahs, house-amahs, wash-amahs, chauffeurs, watchmen, stenographers. -6533

DR. H. E. Keylock's house-boy (for the past 4 years) is out of a job. Good English, well-experienced and capable. Salary $30. Address Box 3610, NCDN.

COOK-BOY, English and American cooking, good references, seeks position. Address Box 3617, NCDN.

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GOOD, reliable cook-boy speaks good English, honest and diligent. Address Box 3595, NCDN. -6609

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PROFESSOR Waldemar, famous teacher in ballroom, ballet, tap dances, gives private-class lessons, 1272 Avenue Joffre. -6144

LADY gives private lessons in ballroom dancing from 11-12 and 2-7 at 378 Roi Albert, Apartment 11. -6353

Beauty Culture, etc.

Advertisements under this heading are carefully scrutinized before acceptance, and though no guarantee can be given readers may be reasonably assured of their bona fides.

FULLY-qualified masseur, diploma, gives Swedish, medical massage, at client's home, by appointment. Telephone 73861 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. -6488

MISS Caroline gives general massage, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily. 353 Kiangse Road, Flat 401. Telephone 19134. -6987

LADY gives general massage, manicure, 10-7 p.m. 205 Peking Road. Apartment 30. Second Floor 12680

LADY gives general massage from 10-6 p.m., 153 Nanking Road, Flat A2, 4th floor, Room 401. -6542

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TO LET, furnished room, private bathroom, boxroom, verandah, etc., board optional, vicinity Sayzoong. Telephone 78141 tiffin time. 13045

236 Rue Maresca, two rooms with bathroom attached, or single. Steamheating. From January 1. -6691

LARGE, furnished room to let in private house. 23 Tifeng Road. -6656

INEXPENSIVE room to let. 37 Brenan Road, Flat 115, next to Jessfield Park. Bus 1-9 stop. -6649

TO LET. Bed-sitting-room, bathroom attached, near French Club. Telephone 78143. -6717

TO LET, one room in modern apartment, with all modern conveniences, for single person. Telephone 76490. -6705

ROOM to let, with all modern conveniences. Apply to Embankment Building. Apartment 231. -6712

TWO-roomed flat or one room, furnished/unfurnished, with steamheating, next to Jessfield Park. Telephone 20301. -6604

BACHELOR. Beautiful, large, south, well-furnished; verandah, bathroom; also smaller room. Detached house (English). Telephone 71115. 12965

ROOM, private bathroom, separate entrance, in apartment (British). Board optional. Telephone 76297. -6657

COMFORTABLY furnished room with all modern conveniences to let. Situated Bubbling Well District. Telephone 33920. -6630

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TO LET, well-furnished room in apartment. Southern exposure. Suitable for married couple. 1173 Bubbling Well, House 3, Flat 20, hours 11 a.m.-7 p.m. -6671

YORK House, 31 Rue Massenet. One double room, facing south and one single room, private bathrooms. Steamheating. Garden. Moderate rates. Telephone 73015, A. Anderson. -6697

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84 Carter Road, Lane 41. Comfortable double/single rooms. Private bathrooms. Excellent food. British management. Telephone 30582. -6612

THE Villas, 969 Avenue Foch. Single room available. No. 2, 9 bus stop. Telephone 75433. -6611

NICE rooms to let, with full board and without. Mrs. A. Stunzi, 456 Seymour Road, Telephone 30648. -6581

KINGSCLERE, 30 Weihaiwei Road, double room with verandah, sleeping porch, private bathroom. -6251

THE Towers, 1182 Avenue Road. Comfortable single/double rooms, private bathrooms, steamheating, excellent food. Telephone 35534, Mrs. Lupton. -6400

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WELL-furnished flat and single rooms, desirably located, suitable for couple or bachelors, with garden, verandahs. 54 Route Grouchy. -6623

IN modern apartment, a flat of three rooms, kitchen, bathroom, big verandah-sunporch. Rent including hot/cold water, taxes, steamheat, refrigerator, $225. Furniture to be taken over. Telephone 39324. -6660

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HAMILTON House. Triplex apartment, 11th, 12th and 13th. floors, four bedrooms, one dressing-room, four bathrooms, dining-room, study and large reception-room. Apply E. D. Sassoon & Co., Ltd., Property Office, Sassoon House, Telephone 11430. 12646

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TWO nicely furnished rooms for office, required in fine central building, from January First. Address Box 3636, NCDN. -6710

OFFICES to let in International Dispensary Building corner Foochow and Honan Roads, room spaces 780, 630 and 370 sq. ft. respectively. Apply to Room 301 of the above building. 13049

TO LET, large and small modern office space in the Chartered Bank Building, 18 The Bund. Space arranged to suit tenants' requirements. Apply Eric Davies, Room 214, Chartered Bank Building. Telephone 15874. 12648

HONGKONG & Shanghai Bank Building and Wayfoong House: Modern offices to let. Apply Sub-Accountant's Department, Hongkong Bank. 12652

TO LET, 467 Kiangse Road, 2nd and 4th floors, area 1,540 square feet respectively. Apply Atkinson & Dallas, Ltd. 12909

LARGE shop, two big show-windows, ground floor, business centre French Concession, suitable for retail, wholesale, manufacturing or office. Cheap rent. Fittings to be taken over. Address Box 3461, NCDN. 13026

Wanted to Rent

WANTED to rent by responsible party, three or four-roomed apartment or small house, furnished or unfurnished. Please address Box 3625, NCDN. -6680

WANTED by young girl, room and board in a private Jewish/Russian home, western district. Address Box 3631, NCDN. 13052

WANTED by American family, two bedrooms, one living-room, dining room, kitchen and bath, steam heat, unfurnished apartment or house. Box 3626, NCDN. -6665

FOREIGN lady desires one or one-and-half roomed apartment, steamheated, French Concession; or room with separate entrance and bathroom. Box 3543. NCDN. -6502

FOREIGN couple wish two/five-roomed apartment, now or middle January. Will buy furniture. Box 3619, NCDN. -6587

WANTED, three or four-roomed, furnished or unfurnished apartment, by American couple without children. Will consider a sub-lease or take over furniture. Telephone 75343. -6584

WANTED to rent, from February 1, a building in the Settlement, large enough to accommodate 800 pupils. Address Box 3587, NCDN. -6588

RESPONSIBLE British couple (no children) desire to take over two/three-roomed apartment (February), from someone going on leave. Address Box 3533, NCDN. -6491

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

SHENGKING Dec. 17. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s ss. Shengking, Captain Y. N. Campbell, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, Dec. 17, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 17-12

KAIPING Dec. 18. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the steamer Kaiping, Captain J. B. Struth, on Sunday, Dec. 18, 1938. For freight or passage apply to the Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 18-12

YUSANG Dec. 18. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Sunday, Dec. 18, at 10 a.m. Tender for passengers from Customs Jetty at 9 a.m. Sunday. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 18-12

LIANGCHOW Dec. 20. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Tuesday, Dec. 20, at 9 a.m. For freight apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 20-12

WOSANG Dec. 20. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Tuesday, Dec. 20, at 9 a.m. Tender for passengers from Customs Jetty at 8 a.m. Tuesday. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 20-12

FAUSANG Dec. 22. TSINGTAO.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, Dec. 22. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 22-12

HANGSANG Dec. 22. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, Dec. 22. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 22-12

SHUNTIEN Dec. 24. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Saturday, Dec. 24, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 24-12

HELENUS Dec. 26. DAIREN.—For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 26-12

SOUTH CHINA COAST

TINGSANG Dec. 17. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, Dec. 17, at 1 p.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 17-12

SUIYANG Dec. 18. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, Dec. 18, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 18-12

SZECHUEN Dec. 20. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. From French Bund on Tuesday, Dec. 20, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 20-12

LEESANG Dec. 21. FOOCHOW, HSINGWHA, SWATOW and HONGKONG. — Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, Dec. 21. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 21-12

TAIYUAN Dec. 21. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 21-12

TJINEGARA Dec. 22. AMOY, HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU, MACASSAR, BALI, SOERABAIA and JAVA N.C.—The J.C.J.L. ms. Tjinegara sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Thursday, December 22, at 11 a.m., taking cargo to Java and transhipment in Java. Excellent passenger accommodation. Passengers tender leaves Customs Jetty at 9.30 a.m. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. 16247 (4 Lines). 21-12

WINGSANG Dec. 22. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, Dec. 22, at 11 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 22-12

SHANTUNG Dec. 23. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Friday, Dec. 23, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 23-12

STRAITS AND EUROPE

GLENAPP Dec. 17. LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 17-12

Vessels Leaving

STRAITS AND EUROPE

BELLEROPHON Dec. 19. HAVRE, LIVERPOOL and BROMBOROUGH.—For freight apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 19-12

NORDMARK Dec. 19. ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS.—(Captain C. Wullweber), on or about Dec. 19, 1938. For freight please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Shanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 19-12

CORFU Dec. 20. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender leaves Customs Jetty 1.30 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 20. Hand packages only will be accepted by the Tender. Heavy Baggage will be received into Lighter at Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 19. Customs Permit required for nailed cases. For Freight and Passage Apply to Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 20-12

C. BIANCAMANO Dec. 21. NAPLES and GENOA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, MASSOWAH and PORT SAID. —The Lloyd Triestino s.s. Conte Biancamano will sail from Shanghai on December 21, at 8 a.m. sharp. For Freight and Passage apply Lloyd Triestino, 26 The Bund. Tel. 16885. 21-12

MAR. JOFFRE Dec. 22. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 22-12

MENESTHEUS Dec. 24. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW. For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 24-12

BANGALORE Dec. 27. BOMBAY, MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM, ANTWERP and LONDON via HONGKONG, STRAITS and CEYLON.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 27-12

NANKING Dec. 27. ALGIERS, ORAN, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, OSLO and GOTHENBURG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.'s m.s. Nanking will leave Shanghai on or about December 27, for the above mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on Optional Bs/L. For freight and passage please apply to the Ekman Foreign Agencies Ltd., Hamilton House, Foochow Road Entrance. Tel. 11330. 27-12

AFRIKA Jan. 1. PORT SAID, JAFFA, HAIFA, BEYROUTH, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and COPENHAGEN via HONGKONG and SINGAPORE.—The East Asiatic Co.'s Motorship Afrika, Captain E. Broholm Jensen, will be despatched from here on or about January 1, for the above-mentioned ports. Cargo accepted on through Bills of Lading to all Continental, Baltic and Scandinavian ports. Optional Bills of Lading issued to U.K. ports. For freight and passage apply to Agency of The East Asiatic Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 15055. 1-1

AMERICA

NIEL MAERSK Jan. 1, 1939. LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK. For Freight and Passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents, Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 1-1

Vessels Discharging

C. OF MANDALAY. The American & Manchurian Line steamship City of Mandalay, from U.S.A. via Ports.—This steamer is now discharging her cargo (except Prohibited Articles and Dangerous Goods) at Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature and to take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by Consignees of cargo. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in before December 31, 1938, or they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined on Friday, December 23, at 9 a.m. Bills of Lading must be produced at the examination. Lacey & Cannan, Ltd., Agents, American & Manchurian Line. 17-12

FLINTSHIRE. From London arrived on Dec. 15, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on December 24, 1938. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Monday, December 19, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Inward Agents. 18-12

Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times

(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.35 on week days and 19.05 on Sunday).

Date and Destination	Per		Reg.	Ord.
SATURDAY, Dec. 17.				
Tsingtao and Dairen	Tsingtao M.		*20.00	7.15
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shengking		8.30	10.00
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Shengking		9.30	10.00
Swatow and Hongkong	Tingsang		10.30	11.00
Kwangtung	Tingsang		10.30	11.00
Foochow	Shinkuang		10.30	11.00
Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China	Temeraire	A	12.00	13.00
Hongkong and Canton	Temeraire		12.30	13.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao	Wantung		16.30	17.00
Swatow and Hongkong	Suiyang		19.30	20.00
Kwangtung	Suiyang		19.30	20.00
Haimen Che	Elbhof		19.30	20.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	Yusang		20.00	20.00
SUNDAY, Dec. 18.				
Foochow	Solviken	x	*20.00	9.15
Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao	Liwo		16.00	16.00
MONDAY, Dec. 19.				
Japan Korea Formosa via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.		*19.00	7.15
H'lulu U.S.A. (L) Canada (L) Europe (L) via Pacific	Nagasaki M.		*19.00	7.15
H'kong Aust. N.Z. Europe	Nordmark	BY	15.30	16.00
Japan Korea Formosa via Nagasaki	Haruna M.	x	16.00	16.30
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Wosang		18.30	20.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	Wosang		19.30	20.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Szechuen	c	—	—
Swatow Hongkong Yunnan	Szechuen		19.30	20.00
Kwangtung and Kwangsi	Szechuen		19.30	20.00
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'sin	Liangchow		20.00	20.00

* The night before.

A Parcel mail for S.S., F.M.S., Ceylon, Egypt, E-Soudan, Holland, Germany and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 17th.

B Parcel mail for Ceylon, Holland, Germany and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 19th.

C Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 19th.

L Light mail only.

X Provisional time—subject to alterations.

Y Superscribed correspondence.

Z Parcel mail only.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin or Chinwangtao for transmission.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follow:—

ss. Corfu, via Suez, December 20, due London January 21.

ss. Conte Biancamano, via Suez, Dec. 20, due London January 17.

ss. Empress of Russia, via Pacific, December 25, due London January 22.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Temeraire, at 1 p.m. on December 17, and due Bracciano, Italy on December 28, and London on December 29.

Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Menestheus, at 4 p.m. on Dec. 23, and due San Franscico on January 4.

Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Corfu, at 12.00 on December 20, and due Amsterdam on January 3, and London on January 4.

Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.

Air France (Hanoi-Marseilles) from Hongkong per available steamer to Hanoi every Saturday.

Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service:—Air mails close daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Air mails for Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line close at 12.00 (At Yuhang Road Sub-Office daily at 11.30 a.m.

Air mails for Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west thereof are to be forwarded to Hongkong for further transmission by the Hongkong-Chungking plane.

Train Mail

Light mails for or via Pengpu, Wuhu, N.S.R. and Lunghai (east of Yunho, Tungshan and Kaifeng) close daily, at 9.30 p.m.

Light mails for or via Hangchow close daily at 9 a.m. and 9.30 p.m.; for Kashing and Sunkiang close daily at 9 a.m.

Light mails for or via River Ports beyond Kiukiang per available steamer via Wenchow.

Light mails for Kiangpei Offices west and north of Jukao via Chinkiang close daily at 9.30 p.m.

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